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PREFACE.

The object of this volume is to place on record the response of the British Community in Argentina, in Men, Money and Material, to the call of the Motherland, during the Great War 1914-1919. Readers unacquainted with the participation of subjects of Great Britain and their descendants in the rise and progress of the Argentine Republic, may perchance look for some definition of the oft repeated term, the British Community. It should perhaps be premised that the word "British" is used throughout in its most general signification, embracing therefore, all that appertains to the English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh units of the Community. To enter into details, such as the importance of the subject merits, would be impossible in the limited space at command. The complete story of what British blood, energy, intellect, and capital have accomplished for the Argentine Republic, has yet to be written. The expressions "British Community" and "British Interests" are doubtless familiar to all who have even a moderate acquaintance with the history of the Republic, but few outside those closely connected with its life and progress, have a full conception of what those terms really imply. It seems therefore, that a brief sketch of how the position held by the Community in 1914 has been attained, and a few concrete facts illustrating the importance of the Interests involved, form an appropriate preface to the "Activities of the British Community in Argentina during the Great War 1914-1919."

It has been truly said that to obtain an insight into the history of Latin-America it is necessary to study the writings of English authors, and more especially is this so in the case of Argentina. In no other language but English are there so many publications dealing with the earlier events leading up to the evolution of the Argentine nation, many of the authors being eye-witnesses of the most notable incidents of the wars of independence.

The census returns of the City of Buenos Aires, 1744, record seven English residents. Before the year 1800, English traders had found their way to the port of Buenos Aires. The circumstances under which Britons first introduced themselves, in any numbers, to the River Plate countries, are to be found in the story of unsuccessful military ventures in 1806-07. These ventures failed to place the River Plate countries under British control, but they achieved in another way the real purpose that inspired them, by opening up to British commerce a most fruitful, and until then neglected field. Of some of the results, the late Dr. Carlos Pellegrini,

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an eminent Argentine statesman, said, "the action and influence of Great Britain rocked the cradle of our revolution, and following rapidly this historic movement, intervened in a decisive manner in the definite recognition of our independence, after twelve years of stirring contest." Another well known Argentine authority the late Dr. Francisco Moreno, lecturing on the evolution of the Republic, said, "Without the Irish, English and Scotch sailors, that formed almost the whole of the officers and crews of the first Argentine squadron, it is possible that the Independence would have been delayed for many years. Their blood gave us the victory on the sea through Brown, and on land the roll of the army of the Andes is full of British names. Let us not forget General Miller, the great friend of San Martin in those days of glory and self-denial."

While on the subject of the Argentine independence, it may be well to recall the events leading up to Great Britain's recognition of it. In 1823 some of the leading European Powers appeared disposed to intervene, in their own interests, in the struggle still going on between the Spanish-American communities and Spain. Mr. George Canning, the then Foreign Minister, conveyed to the United States Minister, in London, his views upon the right to their independence that the Spanish-Americans had won, and suggested that, in the interests of civilization, Great Britain and the United States should agree to support them in resisting European aggression or territorial occupation, should occasion require it. The President of the United States approved these views which were formulated in the next presidential message. That president was Monroe, and so it came about that the policy advocated by Canning and publicly announced in the message, has come down to history as the Monroe Doctrine. As a matter of fact it was Great Britain's initiative and action that brought it about. In the same year, 1823, Canning, in pursuance of his policy to recognise the **de facto** existence of the government in Buenos Aires, sent Mr. Woodbine Parish as British Consul General, and in the following year recognised it **de jure**, Great Britain thus being the first nation to recognise Argentine independence. In 1825 a Treaty of Commerce and Amity between the two countries was signed, the first of its class so far as Argentina is concerned, and it is still in operation.

British subjects registered at the British Consulate in 1831, numbered 4072. They held a meeting on December 10th 1820, and decided to raise a fund for the purchase of a British cemetery, the project being realised in March 1821. Custom House returns record imports for the year 1822, through the port of Buenos Aires, valued at eleven million Spanish dollars, over half of which are scheduled as from Great Britain. The first Bank in Buenos Aires was founded in 1822 by a group of English merchants. Towards the close of 1823, several schemes for public works were under consideration, and to carry them out the government raised a 6% loan in London of five million "pesos fuertes," authorised by law of the Province of Buenos Aires of November 11th, 1822, with 1% amortization, and price of issue to be not less than 70%. This was the first external loan

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granted to Argentina. During five years, 1821-1825, foreign ships arriving in the port of Buenos Aires numbered 1289, of which, 583 are classified as under the English Flag.

In 1825 there arrived in the Argentine a small band of Scotch settlers, numbering 220 in all, brought out under the direction of two energetic colonists, John and William Parish Robertson; they established themselves at Monte Grande, about six leagues from Buenos Aires. In 1829, a revolution made havoc of the country and the colony was shortly afterwards broken up; a few of the colonists returned to Buenos Aires, while others went further afield.

Some other events at this period, were:—Association of Anglican Churchmen inaugurated The British Church, 1824, which led to the subsequent erection of the British Episcopal Church of St. John Baptist, in Calle 25 de Mayo 286, Buenos Aires, and its dedication on Sunday March 6th 1831. In 1827 Irish residents wrote to Dublin for a chaplain, who arrived in 1828. The foundation stone of the First Scotch National Church in South America, St. Andrew's, was laid on February 25th 1823, in Calle Piedras, Buenos Aires; dedication Sunday, April 25th, 1835. The British Philanthropical Institution was founded in 1827. The "British Packet" a weekly paper appeared in 1826, and continued publication until 1858. It being necessary to acquire a larger cemetery, the Victoria Cemetery was purchased in 1833, all expenditure being covered by voluntary subscriptions.

From 1829 to 1837, the annual average value of goods imported to the River Plate from Great Britain, was £643,291, which shows how quickly British exporters had grasped the importance of these markets. The greater part of the imports consisted of cotton and linen goods. In 1824, John Harratt and Peter Sheridan imported, from Lisbon, some pure bred merino sheep, which by cross-breeding, improved the Argentine flocks. About the year 1840, owing to the distressful condition of Ireland a current of Irish immigration was drawn to the River Plate countries; few of the immigrants arriving in Argentina have played so important a part in the progress of sheep-breeding as the relatively small group of Irishmen who landed up to the year 1855.

Education was never neglected. British Schools existed in 1826. In 1838 the Scotch community established schools in connection with the Scotch Presbyterian Church. In 1858, the Irish Convent was founded, the Convent affording ample accommodation for the chapel, schools and hospital. In 1844 the first move took place in the direction of founding a British Hospital in Buenos Aires; it was necessary in 1859 to move to larger premises; previous to 1844, the sick poor of the community had been cared for by The British Medical Dispensary.

The second organized effort to found colonies, took place in 1865, when 132 Welsh settlers, arrived at what is now known as Port Madryn, Chubut, on the 28th July; a second batch landed soon afterwards bringing the total up to 152. They suffered extreme hardships

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for some years. In 1867, but for the assistance of the Argentine government, in which connection the name of Dr. Rawson, Minister of the Interior, is justly remembered with gratitude, the colony would have been abandoned. Relief was also subsequently forthcoming from Wales. Improved prospects date from 1877, when the colonists expended some £40,000 in the construction of irrigation canals.

The late Dr. Francisco Moreno, who traversed the Argentine Republic from east to west, and north to south, in addressing a great gathering at the British-Argentine Exhibition 1905, thus referred to the colonization efforts of the British race in this country: "The first stockmen that founded their homes on the Indian frontier were Britons, and I am pleased to say that in my excursions extending over thirty years, the furthermost settler I have come across has always been a Briton... the vanguard of pioneers on the Rio Negro from 1870 were Scotchmen... the Welshmen who founded the Chubut Colony in 1865 and the Colonia 16 de Octubre in 1885, always far distant from any assistance, but men who were always certain of final success... If our right to the frontier limit of the Andes was to a certain extent recognised, not a little of that result we owe to the efforts of British pioneers, who held for Argentina lands which its own people neglected to defend by means of population."

Speaking at the same Exhibition, Mr. Herbert Gibson, referring to the earlier arrivals of Britons (1810-35), said, "It is much more probable that these earlier arrivals, whose very enterprise indicated that they were people of education and brought a stake to the country, were welcomed by the upper social class of the Argentines, who found in them the only source of knowledge of what men thought and did in Europe. This was the period when most of the Anglo-Argentine families were founded, and their descendants who now take a large part in the Republic's affairs in every section of public life, still retain with pride the traditions of their British ancestors and exhibit the traits associated with that nationality."

Religious, educational, and philanthropic efforts from 1870 to 1914, formed an important part of the general life of the community, all of them being invariably well supported financially at their inception, carried out with energy, and conducted thereafter on successful and approved lines. Anglican Churches founded and erected in Barracas, Belgrano, Flores, Lomas, Palermo, Rosario, Quilmes; Church Halls and Rooms in Bahía Blanca, Córdoba, Hurlingham, Mendoza, Villa Devoto; camp chaplaincies organized for the provinces of Entre Ríos and Corrientes, Buenos Aires, Santa Fe, Córdoba and Mendoza, and territory of Chubut (Trelew and Upper Valley). Scotch Presbyterian Churches founded and Halls erected in Bahía Blanca, Barracas, Belgrano, Chascomus (new), Quilmes, Los Talleres, Temperley; Camp services in the provinces, attended to by ministers attached to St. Andrew's Church, Buenos Aires, and periodically held wherever desired. The Passionist Fathers (R. C.) arrived in 1879; chapels and convents founded and erected in Irish centres, including the Holy Cross Church, Buenos Aires (1894).

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Educational work is represented by the establishing of numerous English schools and colleges in Buenos Aires and suburbs, Alberdi, Bahía Blanca, Campana, Junin, Los Cocos, Ingeniero White, etc., and the formation of committees in Buenos Aires for the Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations.

Philanthropic efforts greatly augmented with the opening of the new (Third) British Hospital in 1887; the foundation of Barracas Institute 1873 (liquidated 1910); British and American Benevolent Society, 1880; Victoria Convalescent Home 1888 (liquidated 1905); Allen Gardiner Memorial Homes. Los Cocos; Anglo-German Hospital, Rosario, 1890 (liquidated 1916); Victoria Sailors' Home, 1891; Boys' Orphanage and Industrial School, Capilla del Señor 1891; British Cemetery (Chacarita) 1892; The Woman's Institute 1904; Missions to Seamen Institute 1906; Children's Home, Belgrano, 1908; British Aged and Infirm Fund (Sunset House) 1911.

During the same period the community has several times been called upon to support special funds, the principal occasions for them being: Yellow Fever Plague, Buenos Aires, (1871) £1,120 stg.; Golden Jubilee of H. M. Queen Victoria, (1887) £8,000 stg.; Chubut Floods, (1899) $16,647; Distressed Immigrants by the "Dresden" and "Munich" (1891), relief being given to more than 1100 persons; South African War, Mansion House Fund for Widows and Orphans of Reservists, (1910) $68,895; Coronation Festivities of H. M. King Edward VII., (1902) $21,000; Young Men's Christian Association of Buenos Aires, estimated amount subscribed by the British community to the building fund, (1910), $200,000; British Memorial Clock Tower presented to Argentina, (1910), $320,000; Coronation of H.M. George V., (1911) $16,124; Visit of British Squadron, (1911), $47,938.

Population of Argentina with a reference to foreign residents:

Census.	Total Population.	Foreign Nationalities.	British Nationality.
1869	1,737,080	210,299	10,637
1895	3,954,911	1,004,527	21,788
1914	7,885,237	2,357,952	28,300

Persons of British nationality in 1914, consisted of 19,519 males and 8,781 females. These would all be British subjects; their children, born in Argentina, would have been taken in the census returns as Argentines. This census was raised in the month of May, 1914, and the detail concerning British subjects can therefore be taken as the basis of any comparison of the percentage of males who offered their services for H. M. Forces.

Reference has been previously made to the Argentine first external loan for public works, which was obtained in London, 1823. Ever since then, British capital has been freely placed at the disposal of Argentina for public works, ports, conversion and consolidation schemes. No other country apportioned so much financial aid to the development of Argentina as Great Britain. From the year 1823

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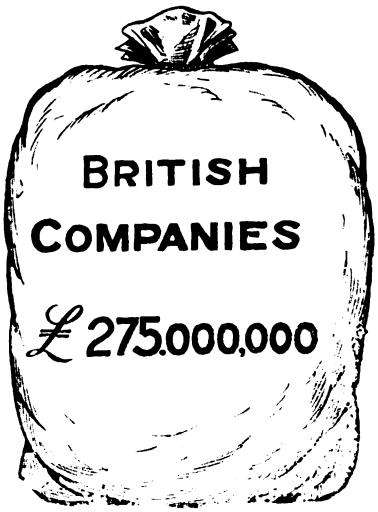
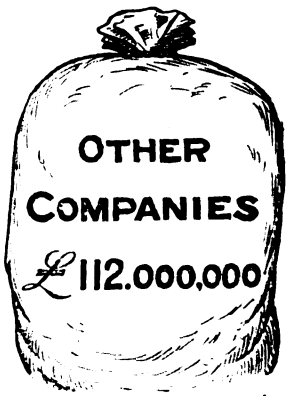
down to 1891, the amount of external loans obtained by National, Provincial and Municipal authorities reached £152,326,460, this amount being raised,

Details concerning British capital invested in the Republic are not very complete. In 1917 the government presented a project for an Income Tax, and in connection therewith, some valuable returns were compiled by several of the departments of public service. Amongst these is one by the office of Commerce and Industries, setting forth the amount of capital employed by public companies, (sociedades anónimas) in exploiting industrial and commercial enterprises, and from which it is gathered that eight hundred and forty companies had a total capital of £387,000,000 stg., corresponding to,





The report adds: "British capital always had most confidence in the future of Argentine industries and commerce, and contributed in the greatest degree to the economic progress of the nation."

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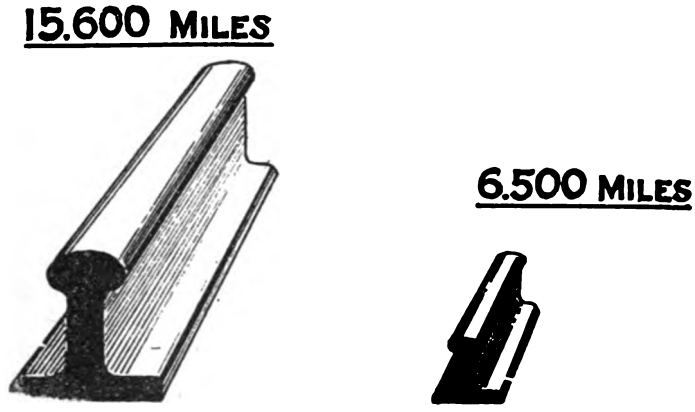
What the total amount of British capital invested in the Republic to-day may be, is a matter requiring careful review, but, taking an average of the amounts arrived at by competent authorities and statisticians in the year 1918, it cannot be less than £515,000,000 stg.

The greatest claim to recognition possessed by British capital and industry in Argentina, is the development of the country by railway construction and working. The first railway, Buenos Aires City to the suburb of Flores, about six miles, belonged to the Provincial government of Buenos Aires, and was opened August 30th, 1857. The influx of British capital for railway exploitation began in 1862, with the construction of the Northern Railway, leased afterwards to the Central Argentine Company; this was followed in 1863 with the commencement of the line Rosario to Córdoba; and in 1864 the Great Southern line, Buenos Aires to Chascomus. It is interesting to note that the concessions in those days, were guaranteed an interest of 7 o|o per annum on the capital by the government, and in some cases, additional land was conceded on either side of the line. The period of greatest construction occurred from 1885 to 1905. The mileage of all the Argentine railways in 1918 just exceeded 22,100 miles, and of these practically two-thirds are owned and worked by British capital under British management.



British Capital. Railways. 1918 Other Capital.

The immense progress made with the grading up of Argentine live-stock, and the extension of its pastoral industry, are subjects of deep interest to everyone connected with the Republic. Earlier in this sketch, references have been made to the participation of the English, Scotch, Welsh, and Irish settlers who came here in the first half of the nineteenth century. What their descendants have accomplished, belongs to the history of the Republic. One point concerning the live-stock industry and its progress may be mentioned. For a number of years the process of transformation of Argentine herds of cattle and flocks of sheep, of what were originally inferior types, into live-stock of the highest grade has been in progress by purchases

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from the stud farms of Great Britain. In the case of cattle, these purchases have been made on a scale hitherto without parallel in the history of live-stock farming.

The years 1885 to 1904 witnessed great activity in the importation of pedigree stock, the number of animals entering the Argentine Republic during that period being 66,262. These came from:

	Great Britain.	Other Countries.
Cattle	8,149	1,127
Sheep	49,721	4,182
Horses	1,709	1,374
	59,579	6,683

From this necessarily brief sketch, it will be seen that Britons and their descendants in Argentina, have a record worthy of the race from which they sprang, and although living outside the geographical limits of the Empire to which British subjects rejoice to owe allegiance, history shows them to have keenly participated in the rise and progress of the Argentine Republic, always with the never forgotten object in view — to further British interests. At the same time, they have maintained the traditions of their race. Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Charitable and Social Institutions conducted according to the best British ideals, have been founded and maintained wherever sufficient Britons or their descendants reside. British sports and games have been introduced to the country, nursed, and guided through a steady growth, until many of them are now looked upon as Argentine institutions. Much more might be written, indeed the subject is almost inexhaustible. What the community did during the five years of war will add lustre to the record.

There is certainly nothing in the way of public utterances by prominent Argentine citizens on British influence in the rise and progress of the Republic, to be compared with the opinion of the Grand Old Man of Argentina, Lieutenant - General Bartolomé Mitre, a president of the Republic, who in accepting nomination as one of the presidents of the British - Argentine Exhibition, 1905, wrote: "When in the centuries to come, the Argentine Nation tells the world of the use which it has made of its sovereignty, the name of Great Britain will figure in its story as the principal factor of its political, social and economic progress, whose influence has been at all times beneficial for the fortunes of the Republic, and must be so with even greater efficacy in the future."

Buenos Aires, April, 1920.

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April 1918.

At a time when we are fighting with our gallant Allies for the cause of Freedom, Liberty, and Justice throughout the world, I send by my Ambassador, a message to all my subjects in the hospitable Republics of South America.

From your distant homes your young manhood has answered unhesitatingly the call of your country. You have given generous assistance to alleviate the sufferings of those who have been wounded or are prisoners in the hands of the enemy.

I gladly acknowledge such acts of patriotism and self-sacrifice, and am confident that you will maintain this high standard until the aims which compelled us to enter the war are fully assured.

In the past the Empire has owed much to the spirit of individual enterprise which has been characteristic of its citizens. In the future, if our peoples are to attain that measure of success in competition with the rest of the world which is essential to full security and progress, there must be added to individual enterprise, in an ever-increasing degree, that new spirit of collective effort which has been already born of the struggle through which we are passing.

Take this to heart in all your concerns, both national and private.

To you all I say "Stand by!" for your country needs you, now and always.

George R.I.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

February 4th 1919.

The end of the war has come, and with it the necessity of further gifts of clothing and comforts for our Sailors and Soldiers has ceased. I wish to tell all the workers in all the branches of my Guild how proud I have been of the generous and ungrudging response to my appeal in 1914; and how grateful I am for their individual as well as combined contributions of work, time and money. The Sisterhood of service for our menfolk has been a real bond all over the world, which I am reluctant to sever; I am therefore thinking over a scheme to put before you later which may be a permanent link between me and you all.

Meanwhile I thank you with all my heart.

Mary R.

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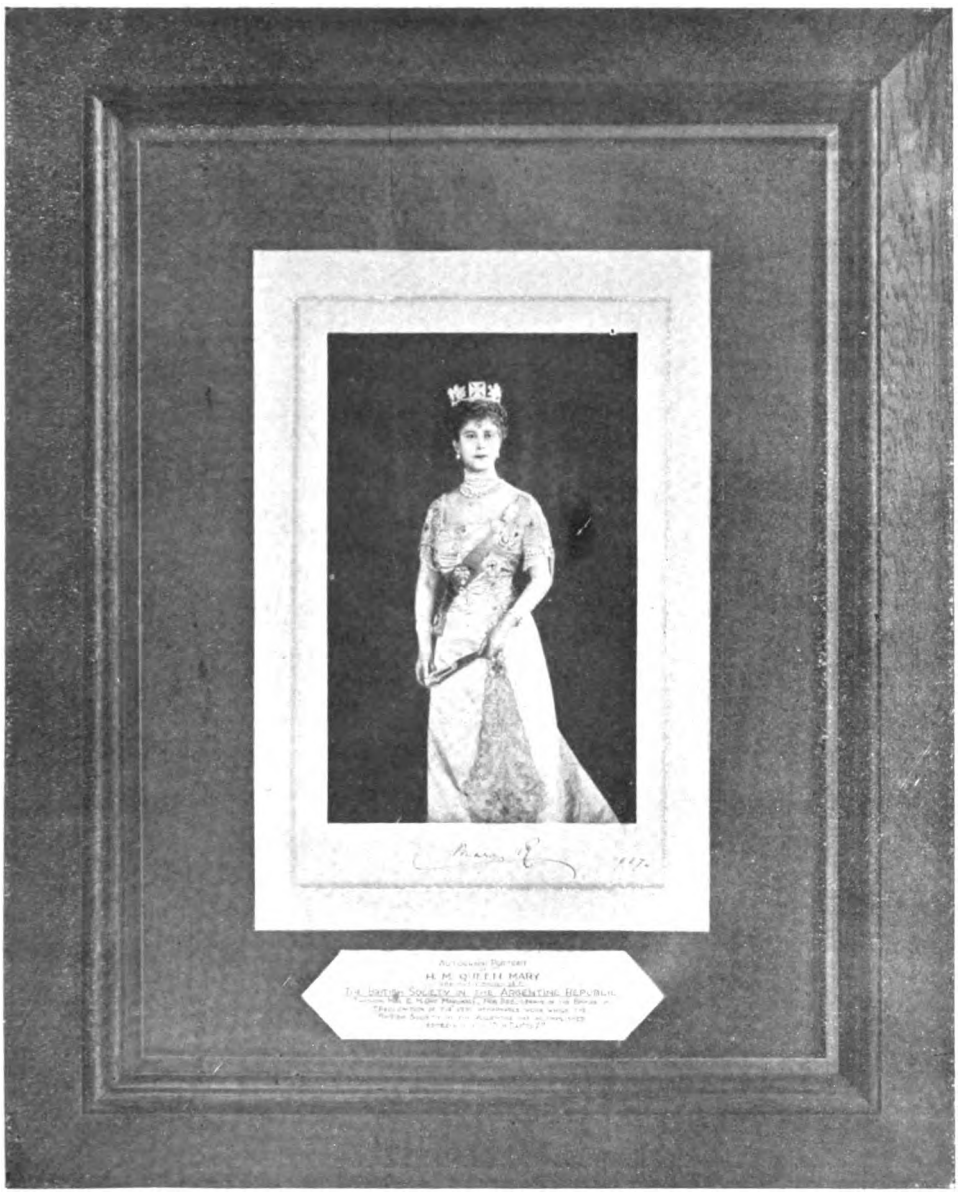

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His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Argentina, 1911 - 1919.

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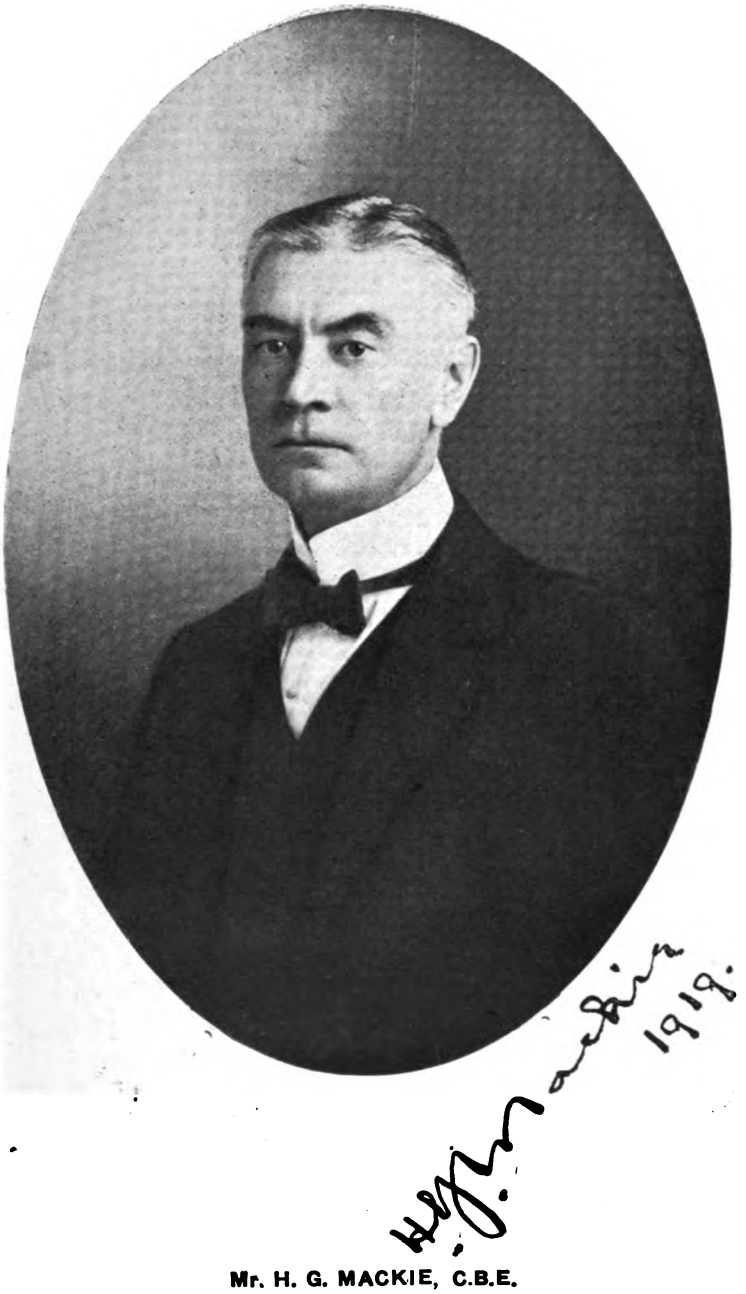

Mr. H. G. MACKIE, C.B.E.
His Britannic Majesty's Consul General in Argentina, 1911-1920.

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FOREWORD

During the anxious years from August 1914 to the conclusion of the Armistice, now followed by the signature of Peace, 1919, the British Community in the Argentine Republic have participated loyally and effectively in the Great War. Whether by active service at the front, or by increased duties here, or by generous subscriptions to War Funds, our Community have nobly responded to the call of the Mother country, and my word prefacing the "Activities of the British Community in Argentina during the Great War 1914-1919," shall be grateful recognition of patriotic service rendered; deep appreciation of the heroism of our Anglo-Argentine volunteers who fought and won, and intense loyalty to the Person of His Majesty, whose example to his faithful subjects cannot but have a lasting effect on the British race whether at home or abroad.

Reginald Tower

H. M. Minister.

British Legation.

Buenos Aires, August 1st. 1919.

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CHAPTER I.

VOLUNTEERS FROM ARGENTINA

In Argentina neither recruiting speeches, posters, nor newspaper appeals were needed to rouse Britons and their descendants, of military age, to action, or to awaken them to a sense of duty to the Motherland. They heard in August 1914, that the Old Country had trouble on hand, and that was enough. Thereafter their one main objective was England. Voluntarily and promptly they left their posts, and in many cases crossed the seas at their own expense, with no better pecuniary reward in view than a shilling a day. The earliest departures included railway and bank employees, business men, engineers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, mechanics, clerks, estancia and farm owners and farm hands, and in short, representatives of almost every profession and trade. Neither distance from port, nor difficulties of travel were any discouragement. From the far off regions of the southern Andes, from Patagonia, from the sugar plantations of Tucumán, from the forest zones of the Chaco, from the estancia establishments in the plains of the province of Buenos Aires and the Pampa, from the hilly districts of Cordoba, and the province of Santa Fe, from the low lying districts of Entre Rios and Corrientes, in a word from north to south and east to west, they wended their way to Buenos Aires to take the first ship homeward bound.

To attract recruits there was not that magnetism of a prestige to uphold, the prestige of a Colony or Protectorate, such as stimulated recruiting in all parts of the Empire. Men spoke in undertone about recruiting in a neutral country, and care had to be taken to avoid infringement of the neutrality laws. These things did not damp the patriotic spirit nor diminish the homeward flight. On arrival in England the volunteers from Argentina lost whatever identity they had as such, and enrolled in almost every branch of H. M. Forces, becoming Soldiers of the King. It was some eighteen months after the outbreak of war, that steps were taken to establish an organization in London to look after the welfare and interests of volunteers from the River Plate; it was then too late to get in touch with many of them; hundreds had already paid the full price of their patriotism and had died for Freedom and Honour.

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The military value of men from Argentina is very well set out by the number who obtained commissions in H. M. Forces. Close on one third of them were thus honoured, and a very large proportion of the remainder obtained warrant and non-commissioned rank. The distinctions and awards also speak forcibly on the same point.

Being without corporate existence, it follows that there are no records of their actions collectively. They fought and died on every front: France, Belgium, Flanders, Italy, Salonica, the Dardanelles, the Balkans, Bulgaria, Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, German East Africa, German South West Africa, Nigeria, Russia and India; on the sea and in the air. The few published notices concerning their participation in the respective campaigns do not tell us much. At the outset of the war, King Edward's Horse attracted many Argentine volunteers. In 1915 the 2nd K. E. H. was incorporated, voluntarily, with the Canadian Forces as infantry, and on return to duty as cavalry with the Imperial Army in France, the following Order of the Day was issued:

"On the 2nd King Edward's Horse leaving the Canadian Corps, the Corps Commander wishes to place on record his own personal (and also that of the whole Corps) recognition and appreciation of all the excellent work that the Regiment has done.

It volunteered, at a time of stress for the Canadian Corps, to come with the other two Regiments of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade and act as infantry until such time as the Corps should be up to strength again.

During the period, which has been much longer than was expected, the 2nd King Edward's Horse has not only fought and worked excellently, but it has also set an excellent example of good conduct and discipline that has been marked by all who know it.

The whole Canadian Corps much regrets the departure of the 2nd King Edward's Horse."

An official expression of their fighting qualities is found in a communication received by the River Plate Contingent Committee, from the Army Council, which says:

"The Army Council desires you to convey to the committee and the British residents in South America their heartiest appreciation of their action, and their deep sense of gratitude for the patriotic assistance they have given, and to congratulate them on the results they have achieved in sending such a large contingent of men unique in their fighting qualities."

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Roll of Honour

Volunteers from Argentina who Died for Freedom and Honour

1914 1919

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them."

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NOTES

Details given in the Roll of Honour are extracted from the "Register of Volunteers from Argentina who responded to the call of our King and Country", kept by the British Society in the Argentine Republic, and published monthly in the "British Magazine" 1916-1920, in the form of Preliminary Lists and Biographical Notes. The Register has been compiled from information supplied by relations, friends and acquaintances of the volunteers, from employers and patriotic organizations in Argentina and London, from press cuttings and numerous other sources. The compiler not having had access to War Office records the Roll should not be regarded as official. Efforts have been made, as far as possible, to verify the data, and the publcation is now made with the reservation necessary under such conditions.

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AWARDS.

A. F. C., Air Force Cross
A. F. M., Air Force Medal.
C. B., Companion of the Order of the Bath.
C. B. E., Military Commander of the Order of the British Empire.
C. M. G., Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.
D. C. M., Distinguished Conduct Medal.
D. F. C., Distinguished Flying Cross.
D. F. M., Distinguished Flying Medal.
D. S. C., Distinguished Service Cross.
D. S. O., Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.
M. B. E., Member of the Order of the British Empire.
M. C., Military Cross.
M. M., Military Medal.
M. S. M., Meritorious Service Medal.
O. B. E., Military Officer of the Order of the British Empire.
R. R. C., The Royal Red Cross.
V. C., The Victoria Cross.

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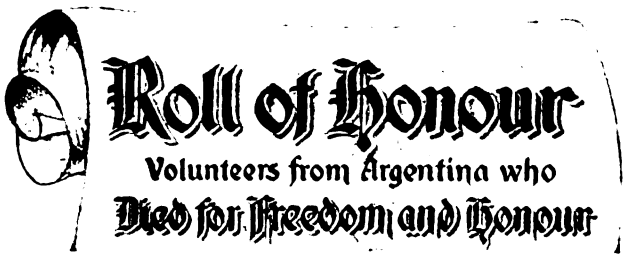

ABAITUA, JOHN BAPTIST de. *M.M.*, Gunner, Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, March 21st. 1918; employee of the Duggan estancia "La Primavera", Roberts; left 1916.

ADAMSON, WILLIAM. Highland Divisional (64th) Cyclist Corps; killed in action, France, May 1st, 1916; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

AGAR, RICHARD PATERSON. Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders; killed in action. Leboufs, France, October 14th, 1916; age 20.

AHERN, WILLIAM. Irish Guards; killed in action, France, June 18th, 1916; employee of Central Argentine Railway, Cañada de Gómez; left 1914.

AITKEN, WILLIAM. Corporal, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.; died June 1918; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1916.

ALLEN, CHARLES St. VINCENT. Lieut., 8th Bn. The Buffs (Machine Gun Corps); died of wounds received in France, February 2nd, 1917; mentioned in despatches three times; employee of Central Cordoba Railway; left 1915.

ALLEN, WILLIAM TWENLOW. 2nd Lieut., Royal Fusiliers, attd. 10th. Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); killed in action, France, October 18th, 1916; employee of Touche, Faller and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

AMES, SAMUEL. (162860) Labour Corps, 722nd Company; died in hospital, January 22nd 1919; left February, 1917.

AMOS, H. C. Lieut., Royal Naval Division (Engineers); killed in action, Dardanelles, July 21st, 1915; age 32; born in Durham; practising as Civil Engineer in Argentina; left 1914.

ANDERSON, DAVID LYALL. 1|5 Gordon Highlanders; died of wounds in France, September 8th, 1917; age 20; born in Venado Tuerto; son of Mr. Joseph Anderson; employee of The Paper Mill Co., Brechin; enrolled 1914 in the Black Watch.

ANDERSON, PHILLIP M. R. 2nd Lieut., Royal Irish Regt.; killed in action, France, February 24th, 1915; left 1914; enrolled in King Edward's Horse.

ANDERSON, ROBERT COVENTRY. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, November 4th, 1917; age 38; born in Glasgow; served through South African war; proprietor of estancia "La Caledonia", Colonia Alvear; left August 1916.

ANDREWS, JOHN. *M.M.* Lce.-Corporal., 42nd Bn. Canadian Imperial Forces; died of wounds, Dulwich Hospital, October 11th, 1918; born in Argentina; left 1917 via New York; enrolled in Canada.

ANGUS, STEWART. Lieut., Royal Engineers (City of Edinburgh); killed in action, France, July 1st, 1916; born in Paraguay; educated in Edinburgh; B. Sc., Engineering, and A. M. Inst. C. E.; assistant engineer, construction staff of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

ASHFORTH, DUDLEY SUTTON. Lieut., 4th Bn. Rifle Brigade; age 21; born in Rosario; educated at Portsmouth; employee of Anglo-South American Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

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AVERY, JOSEPH FRANCIS. 2nd Lieut., 10th Bn. Welsh Regt.; killed in action, Ypres, July 31st, 1917; age 20; born in Quilmes; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Avery; articled to a firm of chartered accountants in Newport, Mon; enrolled 1915 in South Wales Borderers.

BACKHOUSE, St. JOHN SALMOND. Lieut., Royal Air Force; killed in action, Salonica, April 3rd, 1918; employee of the Liebig Company, Colon, Entre Rios; left November 1914; enrolled in Royal Fusiliers, transferred to Cyclist Corps, and subsequently given commission in the R. A. F.

BAKER, THOMAS EDWARD. (100637) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, Ypres, June 26th, 1917; of estancia "La Devonia", Azul; left October, 1914; enrolled in King Edward's Horse.

BANKS, A. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); killed in action, France, July 1916; employee of Central Cordoba Railway; left 1915.

BARKER, H. Sapper, Royal Engineers; died, July 19th, 1919; employee of Western Railway; left 1915.

BARNES, GEORGE. (48233). Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery; died of wounds, November 1918; left April 1915.

BARR, JOHN LYLE. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, France, July 26th, 1916; born in London; employee of Agar, Cross and Co., Buenos Aires; left October 1914.

BARRON, JOHN G. 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps, accidentally killed at Hendon Aerodrome, July 1917 while flying; age 33; experienced aviator in Argentina; left 1915.

BASSETT-SMITH, FRANK THURSTAN. 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps; died of wounds, received on the Somme, in England, November 23rd, 1916; age 19; born in Temperley; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bassett-Smith; at school in England; enrolled Royal Sussex Regt., April 1915; transferred to R. F. C., October 1915.

BEAK, FRANK LESLIE. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, April 1918; employee of London and Brazilian Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

BEAR, S. Motor Machine Gun Corps; killed in action, France, October 1917; left 1915.

BEATTIE, THOMAS WILLIAM. (4307) 3/9 Durham Light Infantry; killed in action, France, September 15th, 1916; son of Mr. R. Beattie, Los Talleres, F. C. S.; left 1914.

BEE, WILLIAM. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, France, September 24th, 1917; age 35; born in Edinburgh; employee of Central Argentine Railway (Surveys), left January 1915.

BEER, ALFRED GEORGE, *M.M.*, Sergeant, The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); killed in action, France, September 16th 1916; Asst. Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Buenos Aires; left September 1914.

BELCHER, RAYMOND D. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, December 7th, 1916; born in Bromley, Kent; on an estancia in Corrientes; left October 1914; twice mentioned in despatches.

BELL, THOMAS H. 2nd Lieut., 11th Bn. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); killed in action, France, February 1916; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left November 1914.

BENITZ, FRANK ALLYN. Lieut., Royal Air Force; accidentally killed while flying, Scampton Aerodrome, England, August 5th, 1918; age 25; born in Gualeguaychú, son of the late Mr. William Benitz, and Mrs. Benitz, La California; left 1917; had qualified as air pilot at Quilmes Aerodrome.

BENNETT, ALBERT H. Lieut., 6th Bn. Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.); killed in action, France, November 6th, 1916; age 28; only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett, Ingeniero White; born in Buenos Aires; employee of London and Brazilian Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1915.

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BENNETT, ERNEST E. Lieut., Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.); died in hospital, August 12th, 1917; employee of Central Argentine Railway, Galvez; left October 1914.

BIEDERMANN, HARRY ERNEST C. 2nd Lieut., City of London Yeomanry, attd. Royal Air Force; killed in action August 1917; employee of estancia "La Marion," Volta; left October 1914.

BINGLEY, ARTHUR NOEL. 2nd Lieut., Royal Warwickshire Regt., attd. Machine Gun Corps; killed in action, France, June 14th 1916; age 32; born in Highgate; employee of Touche Faller and Co., Buenos Aires; left October 1914.

BIRCHAL, WILFRID ARTHUR. 2nd Lieut., Sherwood Rangers (Notts Yeomanry); died of wounds, France, November 23rd 1917; age 28; employee of London and Brazilian Bank, Buenos Aires; left November 1914.

BLAGDEN, ROBERT. 2nd. Lieut., 10th Bn. Norfolk Regt.; died of wounds, May 1916; resident of Córdoba; left 1915.

BLOUNT, A. M. (16157) 7th Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers; killed in action, Karadzak, September 22nd 1916; left September 1914.

BLYTH, DENNIS CARLETON. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers; killed in action, Ypres, August 29th, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carleton Blyth, Buenos Aires.

BOBBY, ARTHUR STANLEY. Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, Salonica, 1915; employee of Argentine North Eastern Railway, Monte Caseros; left December 24th, 1914.

BORROWS, M. E. Sergeant, 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps; killed in action, Nueve Chapelle, May 9th 1915; employee of Cory Bros. and Co., Buenos Aires; left September 1914.

BOURNE, JOHN. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, 1917; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1915.

BOWDEN, REGINALD CHARLES. Lieut., 8th Bn. King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.); died of wounds, France, March 4th, 1916; age 20; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bowden, Villa Devoto; left March 1915.

BOWEN, ALFRED. (16753). Scots Guards; died of fever in hospital, London, September 18th, 1917; resident of Lanus; left March 1917.

BOWER, MAURICE SYNDERCOMBE. Lieut. Royal Army Service Corps; died at Sofia, January 13th, 1919; age 43; former resident of Pigue, F. C. S.

BOWLES, R. J. Lieut., 3rd Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action, France, July 1916; employee of Western Railway, Quiroga; left October 1914.

BOYD, FRANK A. D. (1862) 7th Bn. Rifle Brigade; killed in action, Baupaume, France, March 10th 1917; age 19; son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Boyd, Zarate; employee of Lacroze Co., electrical works; left January 1916.

BRADBURY, AUSTIN. Captain, 5th Bn. Manchester Fusiliers, attd. Tank Corps; killed in action, Hangard, France, August 8th 1918; age 25; commercial traveller; left Buenos Aires shortly before war broke out.

BRADLEY, PHILIP WARDEN. Lieut., 3rd Bn. Royal West Kent Regt.; killed in action, Hill 60, April 21st, 1915; age 32; born in Pietermaritzburg, Natal; second mayordomo estancia "El Gordo", Campo Santo, Salta; left September 1914.

BRADY, FRANK. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, attd. Munster Fusiliers; killed in action 1916; resident of Buenos Aires; left October 1914.

BRAITHWAITE, J. LESLIE. 2nd Lieut., Royal Horse Artillery; killed in action, France, August 1916; employee of estancia "Las Invernadas," San Eduardo; left November 1914.

BRANSGROVE, S. J. Corporal, Royal Engineers; killed in action, France, October 1916; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

BRAUN, CHARLES LEMA. Captain, 10th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.; attd. Indian Staff Service; died in India, July 1917; chief reporter of "The Standard"; left October 15th, 1914; served in the South African war.

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BRIDGER, DAVID EDGAR, 2nd King Edward's Horse; died of meningitis in hospital, Bishops Stortford, April 19th, 1915; age 33; employee of estancia "La Argentina," Cuenca; left 1914.

BRODIE, ALLAN. Lieut., Highland Light Infantry; died of wounds, France, July 27th 1916; employee of Ashworth and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

BROWN, HERBERT C. Royal Engineers; killed in action, Flanders, July 1915; employee of Las Palmas Produce Co., Las Palmas; left 1914.

BROWN, J. (1063) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, August 23rd 1918.

BROWN, OSWALD STANLEY. 2nd. Lieut., 3rd. Bn. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); killed in action, France, December 22nd, 1915; employee of estancia "El Cardo"; Santa Fe; left 1914.

BROWN, R. (32723) Royal Warwickshire Regt.; died of wounds May 5th, 1918.

BROWN, RONALD CHARLES. (2577) Lce-Corporal, Hon. Artillery Company; killed in action, France, 1916; clerk, Plaza Hotel, Buenos Aires; left November 1914.

BROWN, WILLIAM JAMES. (21273) Corporal, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); died of wounds, September 16th 1917; age 20; employee of the Telephone Exchange, Puerto Madryn, Chubut; left July 30th 1915.

BROWNE, HERBERT MAXWELL. 2nd. Lieut., 1|5 Essex Regt., killed in action, Palestine, March 26th 1917; age 28; employee of Central Argentine Railway, electrical section; left October 1914.

BRYANS, JOHN. Lieut., Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; died of wounds, Flanders, October 28th 1917; age 21; born in Junin; employee of Central Argentine Railway, electrical section; left May 1915.

BRYCE, JOHN. 1st Bn. Gordon Highlanders; killed in action, France, June 16th 1916; employee of estancia "La Ines," Divisadero; left October 1914; served in the South African war.

BUCHANAN, ARTHUR S. Captain, Royal Engineers; died of pneumonia, February 15th 1919; on technical staff of Central Argentine Railway Irrigation works, Rio Tercero; left March 1915; enrolled as 2nd Lieut. Seaforth Highlanders, exchanging after to R. E.

BUCKLAND, ERNEST BLAS. Lieut., 13th Bn. East Surrey Regt.; killed in action, France, October 5th 1916; age 26; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buckland, Hurlingham; left March 1915.

BURCH, SYDNEY GASKING. Lieut., South Notts Hussars; attd. Sherwood Foresters; killed in action, France, November 13th 1916; age 24; born in Beverley, Yorks; employee of Sanday and Co., Rosario; left September 8th 1915.

BURNAND, GEOFFREY CHASEMORE. Lieut., Royal Flying Corps; killed in action, France, April 7th 1917; sectional engineer, Entre Rios Railway, Nogoya; left October 1915.

BURNS, WALTER BELL. Lieut., Shropshire Light Infantry; attd. Gloucester Regt.; killed in action, France, October 9th 1917; age 24; born in Argentina; younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Burns; left 1915.

BUTLER, EDMUND WILLIAM. *M.C.* Major, 2nd Life Guards, attd. Gloucester Regt.; died of wounds received at Messines, April 18th 1918; age 25; born in Dublin; on an estancia in Maggiolo; left November 1st 1914.

CAMERON, WILLIAM CRAMPTON. (517101) 1st Bn. London Scottish; killed in action, France, August 23rd 1918; age 26; employee of Thompson Muebles Ltd., Buenos Aires; left April 1917.

CAMPBELL, ANGUS H. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Engineers; died March 1919; left 1914.

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CAMPBELL, JOHN ARGENTINE. Lieut., Inniskilling Dragoons; died of wounds, France, January 1918; born in Argentina; proprietor of estancia "El Jabalí", Carlos Casares; left 1915.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM MACKENZIE. 2nd Lieut., Royal Irish Rifles; killed in action, France, July 1st 1916; employee of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

CARROL, JOHN. Sapper, Royal Engineers; died in hospital, June 8th 1915; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left October 1914.

CARTER, JOSEPH LEONARD. Welsh Guards; killed in action, France, January 16th 1916; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

CARTER, SYDNEY CHATTERTON. 2nd Lieut., Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.); died of wounds, France, July 3rd 1916; employee of London and Brazilian Bank, Buenos Aires; left February 28th 1915.

CASHMORE, ERNEST WILLIAM. Royal Naval Division; died in France, November 1916; employee of Agar, Cross and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

CASSELS, FRANK LIONEL. Lieut., and Adjt., Royal Engineers, killed in action, France, July 20th 1916; born in Argentina; fourth son of the late Mr. W. R. Cassels; Civil Engineer; returned from the Gold Coast at outbreak of war and enrolled in the R. E.

CASSELS, HUGH KENNEDY. Captain, Royal Berkshire Regt.; killed in action, Loos, September 25th 1915; born in Argentina; son of the late Mr. W. R. Cassels.

CATOR, STUART F. Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars; killed in action, France, June 21st 1917; employee of Great Southern Railway, Los Pinos; left October 1914.

CHANTRILL, REGINALD PERCIVAL: Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, October 26th 1917; of the firm Bevan R. Chantrill and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

CHAPPELL, EDWIN F. Lieut., Royal Engineers; killed in action, France, February 2nd 1916; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

CHICKHALL, HUGH WALTER S. (592839) 1|18 London Regt., died June 1918; age 21; left 1916.

CHISHOLM, ALASTAIR. 2nd Lieut., Royal Scots Fusiliers; killed in action, Loos, September 1915; left 1914.

CHRISTIE, J. F. A. Died on the voyage home to enrol, July 1915; employee of Moore and Tudor, Buenos Aires.

CHURCHILL, CHARLES J. First Class Stoker, Royal Navy; killed in action, July 18th 1917; employee of Pacific Railway, Justo Daract; left January 1915.

CHURCHILL, H. P. Royal Engineers; died at Malta, October 1915; employee of Central Cordoba Railway; left 1914.

CLANCY, WILLIAM JOHN. The King's (Liverpool Scottish) Liverpool Regt.; died of meningitis, October 16th 1918; age 39; born in Clare; employee of Central Argentine Railway, La Banda; left October 1914; enrolled in King Edward's Horse.

CLARKE, CLIFFORD HARTLEY. Royal Army Medical Corps; drowned at sea, torpedoed on H. M. Hospital Ship "Llandovery Castle," October 1918; employee of Nelson Shipping Line, Buenos Aires; left March 1915.

CLARKE, HAROLD PERCY. Lieut. 2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade; killed in action, France, May 9th 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Clarke; employee of Central Argentine Railway; home on leave at outbreak of war.

CLEMENTS, CHARLES H. Royal Surrey Regt.; killed in action, France, November 16th 1915; resident of Buena Esperanza; left 1914.

COBBOLD, NORMAN. (13882) 2nd Bn. Scots Guards; killed in action, France, April 19th 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cobbold, Saldungaray; employee of Anglo-South American Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1915.

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COBBOLD, ROWLAND T. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, September 25th 1915; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

COBBOLD, WALTER FREDERICK. Lieut., 28th Bn. Australian Imperial Forces; killed in action, Morlancourt, France, June 10th 1918; eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cobbold, Saldungaray; at outbreak of war was manager of a farm in North Queensland, Australia.

COBBY, WILLIAM HERBERT. 3rd Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force; died in hospital, November 28th 1918; resident of San Fernando; left 1916.

CODDINGTON, CHARLES ERNEST. 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps; killed in action, Flanders, December 4th 1917; age 21; born in Buenos Aires; at school in England at outbreak of war; joined London Scottish 1914; transferred to R. F. C. in 1916.

COLBOURNE, ERIC KRABBE. *M.C.*, 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.; died of wounds, France, June 22nd 1915; age 29; born in Buenos Aires; son of Dr. L. and the late Mrs. Colbourne; at outbreak of war was surveying in British Columbia.

COLDWELL, HERBERT DAVID. Lieut., Royal Flying Corps; accidentally killed, England; March 11th 1918; age 23; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coldwell, Bernal; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1916.

COLLIVER, NORMAN HERCULES TREGONING. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; died of wounds, France, April 13th 1917; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left March 1915.

CONDER, ALBERT EDWARD. (1550) King Edward's Horse; died of wounds, November 1918; age 33; employee of Hume Hnos., Buenos Aires; left March 1916.

COPLAND, THOMAS. (24744) 2nd Bn. Scottish Rifles; died of wounds, Salonica, March 22nd 1917; age 31; employee of Pacific Railway, Alianza; left March 3rd 1916.

CORLEY, ANDREW JOSEPH. Sergeant, Royal Engineers; invalided, and died in Buenos Aires, December 6th 1917; employee of Pacific Railway, Junin; left July 5th 1916.

CORNISH, ALFRED RICKARD. Tank Corps; died in hospital, gassed, England, 1918; age 21; employee of C. H. Walker and Co., New Port Works, Buenos Aires; left 1916.

CORTOPHIN, ROBERT. Rifle Brigade; killed in action, France, October 10th 1918.

COTMAN, ROBERT ARTHUR. 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps; killed in action, France, March 26th 1918; age 28; second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Cotman, Lomas; left 1914; enrolled in King Edward's Horse.

COULSON, CHARLES. Royal Engineers; killed in action, December 9th 1916; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

COUTURIER, E. M. Royal Field Artillery; attd. Machine Gun Corps; died November 21st 1918; left 1914.

COWPER-COLES, SHERRARD WILLIAM. Captain, Royal Flying Corps; killed in action, France, October 14th 1918; age 22; born in San Martin; eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cowper-Coles, Buenos Aires; employee of Entre Rios Railway, Concordia; left January 1915; enrolled as Lieut., Army Service Corps.

COX, EUSTACE RICHARD ALAN CALTHROP. *M.C.*, Major, 3rd Bn. Devonshire Regt.; died of wounds, received in France, March 17th 1917; born in Totnes, resident of Traill, F. C. C. C., left October 1914; twice mentioned in despatches.

COX, HENRY JACK. Captain, 12th Bn. Royal Fusiliers; killed in action, Ypres, May 31st 1917; born at Sidcup, Kent; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Rosario; left September 1914.

CRAIG, THOMAS. (11745) 1st Bn. Scots Guards; killed in action, France, December 1916; left October 1914.

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CRAWFORD, CYRIL HAMILTON. (23448) 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps; died of wounds, Rauers, France, August 1916; age 23; born in Buenos Aires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crawford; employee of Fortune, Douglas and Co., Buenos Aires; left April 1916.

CRAWFORD - SMITH, HAROLD. 2nd Lieut., Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars; accidentally killed (motor-bicycle), England October 13th 1916; on estancia "El Colorado", Washington; left 1915.

CRICHTON, JOHN FAIRWEATHER. Lieut., 8th Bn. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); killed in action, France, August 1916; employee of La Plata Cold Storage Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

CRIMMIN, FLORENCE. 2nd Lieut., North Devon Hussars; killed in action, 1917; born in New Zealand; mayordomo estancia "San Juan", Las Moscas, E. R.; left 1915.

CRIPPS, S. H. Royal Naval Reserve, Platoon Division; killed in action, Dardanelles, May 25th 1915; electrical engineer; employee of Fairbanks, Morse and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

CRONHELM, ARTHUR GEOFFREY, Lieut., 22nd The London Regt. (County of London), Queen Victoria's Rifles; attd. Royal Flying Corps; killed through collision while flying, Aboukir, Egypt, September 6th 1917; age 23; born in Dublin; youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cronhelm, Dublin; left Argentina, January 1915.

CULLERNE, ALAN BAIRD. *M.C.*, Lieut., 7th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt.; killed in action, France, November 23rd 1918; age 27; employee of Western Telegraph Co., Buenos Aires; left 1916.

CUNNINGHAM, JAMES BURNS. Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, May 1917; born in Glasgow; employee of La Plata Cold Storage Co., La Plata; left September 30th 1914.

CUNNINGTON, WILLIAM JAMES. (475) 16th Bn. Rifle Brigade; killed in action, France, August 17th 1917; resident of Núñez; left 1914.

CURRIE, THOMAS EDWARD. New Zealand Expeditionary Force; died of wounds, Dardanelles, July 22nd 1915; on estancia "Neopalia", Piedritas; left 1914.

DALTON, JOHN MICHAEL. Canadian Expeditionary Forces; killed in action, Somme, 1917; age 23; in Canada when war broke out.

DANIEL, DUDLEY BENNETT. Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles; killed in action, France, October 1917; age 20; born in Rosario; son of the late Mr. J. M. and Mrs. Daniel; at school in England when war broke out.

DANSEY, ARTHUR. Lieut., 7th (City of London) Bn. The London Regt.; killed in action, France, July 25th 1918; born in Argentina; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1917.

DARRINGTON, C. PHILIP. Lieut., Royal Fusiliers; died of wounds, December 1918; employee of British Bank of South America, Buenos Aires; left 1914; enrolled in London Scottish with rank of Sergeant.

DAVID, J. STANLEY. Lce.-Corporal, 1st Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed by mine explosion, Kemmell, France, August 3rd 1915; born in Swansea; employee of Great Southern Railway, Bahia Blanca; left 1914.

DAVIES, WILFRID. Arm. Staff Sergeant, 7th Bn. Northamptonshire Regt.; died of influenza, France, December 7th 1918; born in Newport, Mon.; employee of the "Buenos Aires Herald"; left 1914.

DAVIES, WILLIAM BRYAN. 2nd Lieut., Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.); died in France, September 1916; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914; enrolled in London Regt.

DAVIS, CLARENCE. Royal Engineers; killed in action, France, August 1917; asst. electrical engineer Central Argentine Railway; left October 1914.

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DAVIS, C. YORK. Captain, 12th Bn. East Surrey Regt. killed in action, France, September 15th 1916; on staff of chief engineer Central Argentine Railway; left 1915.

DAVISON, GUY MIDDLETON. Captain, Royal Engineers I. W. T., died of pneumonia, January 1919; on engineer staff of Wilson Frigorifico; left January 1916.

DAY, THOMAS BRUCE. Royal Field Artillery; died in England, October 17th 1919; age 31; born in Liverpool; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left October 1914; enrolled in Army Service Corps.

DICKIE, JOHN M., *D.C.M.*, Corporal, Royal Horse Guards; died of wounds, France, December 24th 1916; son of Mr. William Dickie, "Bon Accord," Lago Argentino, Santa Cruz; left 1914.

DICKINSON, H. WAITE. Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers; died of wounds while prisoner of war, Germany, October 1918.

DOCKING, ROBERT J. Lieut, 9th Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.) attd. Royal Flying Corps; killed in action, France, March 1917; employee of British Bank of S. A., left 1914.

DODDS, WALTER M. Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers; died of wounds received while prisoner of war, March 1919; born in Argentina; employee of Touche, Faller and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914; enrolled in King Edward's Horse.

DOLLEY, JOHN. Royal Army Service Corps; died at Aldershot, January 12th 1916; employee of Great Southern Railway; left Septembefr 1915.

DOUGLAS, ROBERT GREENSHIELDS. 2nd Lieut., 1st Suffolk Yeomanry; died in Alexandria, Egypt, 1915; resident of Rio Gallegos, Santa Cruz; left 1914.

DOWSETT, JOSEPH. (4251) 3rd Bn. The Queen's Regt.; killed in action, Festubert, June 1915; employee of estancia "Los Alfalfares," Arias; left 1914.

DRAY, W. E. Sergeant, South Wales Borderers; killed in action 1917; employee of Western Railway; left 1914.

DRESSER, B. W. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, France, September 20th 1918; left 1914.

DRYSDALE, DONALD ROY. Lieut., 5th Dorsetshire Regt., killed in action, Somme, September 25th 1916; age 21, born in Buenos Aires; fourth son of Mr. J. N. Drysdale; at Cambridge University when war broke out; enrolled August 1914.

DRYSDALE, IAN STAVELEY. 2nd Lieut., 11th Bn. Rifle Brigade; killed in action, France, September 18th 1915; born in Buenos Aires; son of the late Mr. Thomas Drysdale; enrolled 1914.

DUDLEY, JAMES J. Sergeant, London Scottish; died of wounds, July 1918; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

DUNCAN, ANDREW CLARK. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, August 25th 1918; son of Mr. Andrew Duncan, Lomas; left November 1914.

DUNLOP, J. W. Lieut. 11th Bn. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) died in England, March 5th 1917 from illness contracted in Gallipoli; traffic inspector Western Railway; left August 1914; enrolled in the London Scottish.

DUNNING, REGINALD PERCY. Lieut., Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.); killed in action France, March 21st 1918; resident of San Isidro; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1915; enrolled in the Hon. Artillery Company.

DUPONSEL, EUGENE. 2nd Bn. The Queen's Regt.; killed in action, Cambrai October 3rd 1915; resident of Mendoza; left 1914.

DYKE, OLIVER MARTIN. 18th Bn. Durham Light Infantry; died of wounds, France, July 29th 1916; age 26; employee of the Prince Line of Steamers; left 1915.

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EATON, HARRY. Sergeant, 8th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.); died of wounds, June 29th 1918; résident of Buenos Aires; left 1914.

EATON, JAMES BATE. Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action, France, July 20th 1916.

EDWARDES, CECIL. Captain, Tank Corps; killed in action, France, November 20th 1917; left 1914; enrolled in Scottish Horse.

ELDRID, JOHN LESLIE. (4303). Hon. Artillery Company; killed in action, Somme, November 1916; age 26; son of Mrs. Gertrude R. White, Nahuel Rucá; employee of Great Southern Railway; left March 1915.

ELIAS, HAROLD G. Sergeant-Major, Royal Engineers; died of pneumonia, Mesopotamia 1918; born in Bedford; motor expert in employ of Banham and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

EMERSON, HENRY HETHERINGTON. Major, 10th Bn. Leicestershire Regt.; killed in action, France, October 1916; age 35; born in Leicester; resident of Resistencia, Chaco; left 1914.

ENGLAND, JACK R. Lieut., East Surrey Regt.; died of wounds, September 5th 1918; born in Walton, Surrey; employee of estancia "Los Porteños," La Francia; left 1914; member of the Legion of Frontiersmen.

ESDAILE, A. J. Captain, 3rd Bn. Devonshire Regt.; killed in action, France, November 19th 1918; resident of Patagonia; left 1915.

EWART, W. G. Fife and Forfar Yeomanry; killed in action; April 1918; employee of estancia "Los Aromas," San Genaro; left 1915.

FAGAN, JAMES E. 2nd Lieut., Inniskilling Fusiliers; killed in action, France, October 1916; employee of La Forestal Co., San Cristobal; left 1914.

FAIR, A. E. B. Major, Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, August 16th 1917; born in Buenos Aires; son of the late Mr. John Fair.

FARRAN, CHARLES. 2nd Lieut., 9th King's Royal Rifle Corps; killed in action, France, August 24th 1916; age 29; son of the late Mr. R. J. and Mrs. Farran, Belgrano; employee of Drabble Hnos., "San Eduardo," Pradera; left 1914.

FELL, THOMAS J. (76573), Royal Army Medical Corps; died in hospital, 1919; resident of Buenos Aires.

FENDER, E. H. West Yorkshire Regt.; killed in action, May 1917; left 1914.

FENN, EDWARD P. Officers Training Corps; died February 19th 1918; resident of Banfield; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1915.

FERGUSON, H. INNES. Captain, 17th Bn. Highland Light Infantry; killed in action, France, September 24th 1916; on engineer staff of Western Railway; left 1914.

FERGUSON, ROBERT. (3862). Sergeant, 1st Bn. London Scottish; killed in action, France, July 1st 1916; born in Glasgow; left October 1914.

FETHERSTONHAUGH, GERALD ERNEST. Lce.-Corporal, 1st Bn. Royal Irish Rifles; died of wounds, Alexandria, Egypt, March 12th 1918; age 27; born in Argentina; left 1915.

FINLAY, DAVID W. (65284). 6th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); killed by explosion of trench mortar, Western front, October 10th 1917; employee of Phoenix Assurance Co., Buenos Aires; left January 1916.

FINLAYSON, GIBSON. Lce.-Corporal, 2nd Bn. Cameron Highlanders; killed in action, Flanders, May 5th 1915; age 25; born in Cromarty; employee of Chiesa Hnos., Rosario; left 1914.

FISHER, HUBERT F. Major, Royal Air Force; died of pneumonia, March 1919; motor expert with P. Storm and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1915; obtained Air Pilot certificate in Argentina.

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FITZHERBERT, HAROLD LAUNCELOT. 2nd Lieut., 13th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.; killed in action, France, June 30th 1916; born in New Zealand; employee of Gibson Hnos., "Los Inglesitos"; left November 1914.

FITZHERBERT, WYNDHAM WATERHOUSE. Captain, 13th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.; attd. Royal Flying Corps; killed in action, France, July 7th 1917; born in New Zealand; employee of Gibson Hnos, Linconia; left November 1914.

FITZPATRICK, STEPHEN D. taken ill on voyage; never recovered; died in hospital, Belfast, November 1st 1916; employee of Pacific Railway, Alianza; left December 4th 1914.

FLECKMORE, J. H. Lce.-Corporal, Dragoon Guards; killed in action, September 28th 1915; left October 1914.

FORREST, ROBERT HENRY. Lancashire Fusiliers; killed while prisoner of war in Germany about May 22nd 1918; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1915.

FORSTER, CLAUDE HENRY. Corporal, 25th Bn. Royal Fusiliers; died of fever, East Africa, September 23rd 1917; only son of Mrs. A. Mackay, "El Agua Blanca," Nicolas Bruzone; left September 1914.

FREND, JOHN ARTHUR EDWARD. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, January 17th 1917; age 25; son of Dr. and Mrs. Frend, Rosario; in England when war broke out continuing studies for civil engineer.

GARDOM, JACK. Lieut., 1st Bn. Essex Regt.; killed in action, Gallipoli, 1915; engineer; nephew of Mr. B. W. Gardom, Buenos Aires.

GARNETT, HAROLD GWYER. Captain, 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers; killed in action, France, January 1918; on staff of Hopkins and Gardom Ltd., Buenos Aires; left 1914 just before outbreak of war; awarded the French *Croix de Guerre.*

GIBBS, L. H. Captain, Lancashire Fusiliers; killed in action ,France, October 1918; left February 1915.

GIBSON, JAMES. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers; died of wounds, August 1917; employee of Pacific Railway, Junin; left October 3rd 1914.

GIBSON, PHILIP H. Sergeant, Rifle Brigade; killed in action,France, July 1916.

GILL, WILLIAM W. Farrier-Sergeant, Royal Garrison Artillery; died from injuries, Salonica, December 15th 1918; born in Argentina; son of Mr. Christopher Gill, Buenos Aires; left October 1914.

GLASGOW, WILLIAM J. N. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers; died of wounds, France, October 7th 1916; on engineer staff of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

GLEN, J. A. King Edward's Horse; killed in action, May 17th 1918.

GORTON, EDWARD St. GEORGE. New Zealand Expeditionary Force; killed in action, France, January 1918; resident of San Rafael; left October 1914.

GOULD, LAWRENCE LILL. Yeomanry, killed in action, Suvla Bay, November, 1915; employee of Christophersen Hnos., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

GRACE, ALFRED ALEXANDER GORDON. 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps; accidentally killed, Egypt, June 26th 1917; age 22; second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Grace, Alberdi; left April 1916.

GRAHAM, GEORGE HUGH. (4815). London Scottish; killed in action, France, July 1916; son of the late Revd. George Graham, Las Flores; left March 1915.

GRAINGER, J. H. S., Captain, 11th Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); died of wounds, Gallipoli, 1915; on estancia in San Rafael; left 1914.

GRASSICK, WILLIAM HENDERSON. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; died of influenza, Wimereux Hospital, Boulogne, February 9th 1919; age 28; second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grassick, Quilmes; employee of the Corbett estancias; left February 8th 1916.

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GRAY, FREDERICK ARTHUR. 1st Bn. Gordon Highlanders; killed in action, Ypres, December 14th 1914; employee of British Bank of S. A.

GREEN, GEORGE. Sergeant, Machine Gun Corps; died January 1919; resident of Núñez.

GRIBBELL, ARTHUR FRANK. Captain, Royal Field Artillery; died, Guy's Hospital, London, March 13th 1916; resident of Elortondo; left October 1914.

GRIBBELL, LESLIE T. Lieut., Royal Engineers; died of pneumonia, England, March 1916; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1914.

GRIEVE, JAMES ROSS. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, April 3rd 1918; left September 1914.

GRIEVE, WILLIAM PERCIVAL. 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Middlesex Regt.; killed in action, France, February 18th 1915; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1914.

GRIFFITH WILLIAM KEY. 2nd Lieut., County of London Regt.; killed in action, Flanders, September 26th 1917; age 25; born in Port Talbot, Wales; employee of Waring and Gillow, Buenos Aires; left 1915.

GRIFFITHS, GEORGE C. Captain, Lancashire Fusiliers; killed in action, Gallipoli, June 28th 1915; son of Major-General Griffiths, Indian Army; resident of Buenos Aires; left October 1914.

GRUNDY, CECIL B. 2nd Lieut., 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.; died of wounds, France, November 16th 1915; son of Mr. Estlin Grundy, London; employee of Burberry's Ltd., Buenos Aires; left September 1914.

GUNTHER, CHARLES E. Lieut., 2nd Life Guards, attd. Machine Gun Corps; killed in action, St. Quentin, France, September 24th 1918; employee of Liebig Co., Fray Bentos; left 1915; enrolled as Lieut., in 17th Lancers.

HAINES, E. E. *M.C.*, Lieut., The King's (Liverpool Regt.); died in hospital, March 1917; employee irrigation section of Central Argentine Railway, Rio Tercero; left 1914; mentioned in despatches; served in the South African war.

HAINS, S. CYRIL. R. N. Volunteer Reserve; killed in action, October 1917; resident of Córdoba; left November 1915.

HALE, A. H. (86064), Bombardier, Royal Garrison Artillery; killed in action, June 3rd 1917; resident of Bahia Blanca; left 1915.

HALL, JOHN S. Lieut., 7th Bn. Rifle Brigade; killed in action, France, March 21st 1918; engineer with the Desagues de la Provincia de Buenos Aires; left 1914.

HAMBURGER, JOSEPH. Lce-Corporal, Royal Fusiliers; killed in action, Somme, October 14th 1916; born in London; employee of the Singer Machine Co., Buenos Aires; left August 1915.

HAMILTON, ARTHUR GEORGE. (512338), Lce-Corporal, London Scottish; died of wounds, Flanders, November 24th 1917; employee of Anglo-South American Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

HAMMOND, ARCHIBALD L. 2nd Lieut., 24th Bn. Royal Fusiliers; died of pneumonia, February 1919; age 29; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Paraná; left December 4th 1914.

HANDYSIDE, ARTHUR C. Lieut., South Lancashire Regt., died of wounds, April 1918; age 27; employee of Harrod's Ltd., Buenos Aires; left 1916.

HANSEN, WILLIAM A. Royal Air Force; killed in action, France, November 8th 1918; age 19; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1917.

HARDY, A. (7353), Lce.-Corporal, 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders; died of wounds, Persian Gulf, January 1st 1916; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

HARKER, ROMILE. Sergeant, The King's (Liverpool Regt.); killed in action, France, September 25th 1915; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

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HARRIS, H. LIONEL GRAHAM. Lieut., Royal Engineers; died of wounds, France, December 1st 1915; born in London; engineer, Buenos Aires; left 1914. Mentioned in despatches.

HARRISON, CECIL GEORGE B. 2nd Lieut., Royal Berkshire Regt., killed in action, France, August 19th 1916; age 35; born in London; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left October 19th 1914.

HARRISON, C. RENE. Lieut., Leicestershire Regt.; died of wounds, Flanders, May 1915; architect; resident of Buenos Aires; left September 1914.

HART, A. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps; killed in action, France; on estancia "La Elisa", Condarco.

HARVEY, JAMES WALTER. Royal Army Service Corps; accidentally killed; August 1917; left 1914.

HATTON, WILLIAM. (1447) 1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps; killed in action, France, February 1917; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1915.

HAY, JOHN MACKIE. Sergeant, 5th Bn. Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; died of wounds, France, September 28th 1915; employee of Western Railway; left 1914.

HAYES, CHARLES BIANCONI. Captain, 10th Bn. Hampshire Regt.; wounded and missing, Dardanelles, May 1915; resident of Alianza, left 1914.

HAYLES, NOEL ARTHUR D. Corporal, 13th Bn. Australian Imperial Forces; died of wounds, Suvla Bay, May 12th 1915; employee of estancia "Los Alfalfares", Arias; left 1914.

HAYMAN, WILLIAM MUIR. *D.S.O.*, Major, Royal Engineers; died of wounds, France, July 13th 1917; born in Scotland; Associate M.I.C.E., on engineer staff of Great Southern Railway; left November 1914.

HEARD, ARTHUR P. Sapper, Royal Engineers; died of wounds, May 1918; employee of Pacific Railway, Alianza; left December 1914.

HEARNE, G. R. Corporal, 2nd King Edward's Horse; killed in action, France, October 1915; resident of Temperley; left 1914.

HEARNE, LEONARD. (2746) London Irish Rifles; killed in action, France January 15th 1916; age 19; born in Quilmes; son of Mr. Albert Hearne; left 1914.

HENDERSON, FRANK. (6371) 2|14 London Scottish; died of wounds, France, October 8th 1916; born in Falkland, Scotland; employee of Anglo-South American Bank, Bahia Blanca; left November 1915.

HENDERSON, JOHN. 17th Bn. Royal Scots; killed in action, St. Quentin, April 23rd 1917; age 26; employee of estancia "El Sosneado", Rafael; left February 1916.

HENDERSON, SYDNEY WILLIAM. Sergeant, Royal Scots Fusiliers; killed in action, Loos, September 15th 1915; employee of Pacific Railway; left November 1914.

HENEGAN, JOSEPH. 6th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt.; killed in action, France, November 20th 1917; age 25; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left December 4th 1914.

HENMAN, RICHARD MAX. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery; died of pneumonia, November 3rd 1918; born in Reading; son of Mr. W. H. Henman; mayordomo on estancia "La Aurora", El Día; left January 1915; served in the South African war.

HENNESSEY, HERBERT WILLIAM. *M.M.*, Sergeant, 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers; Killed in action, France, February 17th 1917; employee of Anglo-South American Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

HEYWORTH, PETER GEORGE. Captain, Line Regt.; killed in action, France, May 12th 1917; born in Entre Rios; eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heyworth; in Mexico at outbreak of war; enrolled 1914; mentioned in despatches.

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HICKS, CHARLES ALBERT. 2nd Lieut., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; killed in action, St. Quentin, October 3rd 1918; age 28; born in Manchester; only son of Mr. William A. Hicks; on an estancia, Curuzú Cuatia, E. R., left February 1915; enrolled in King Edward's Horse.

HILLIARD, GERALD W. Flight Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Air Service; killed accidentally on descent by night after German air raid, England, September 8th 1915; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

HOBEN, FREDERICK JOSEPH. (770256) Bombardier, Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, June 27th 1917; employee of Pacific Railway; left October 18th 1914.

HOLLAND, ALGERNON. Captain, Royal Air Force; accidentally killed while flying, Dundee, September 21st 1918; age 27; fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holland, Horsham; obtained Air Pilot's certificate at San Fernando Aerodrome; left 1916.

HOLT, CHARLES. Royal Army Medical Corps; died of wounds, June 8th 1918; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1914.

HOLT, FOLLETT HALLETT. Lieut., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; attd. Tank Corps; killed in action, France, August 22nd 1918; age 20; elder son of Mr. Follett Holt, formerly of Paraná.

HOOD, THOMAS STANLEY. Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Air Service; drowned at sea, on fall of hydroavion, April 26th 1917; age 22; born in Argentina; son of Mr. E. H. Hood, Ituzaingo; left April 1916.

HOPE, WILLIAM HAYHURST. Flight Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Air Service; died of wounds, Western front; prisoner of war, November 23rd 1916; born in Argentina; youngest son of the late Mr. John Hayhurst Hope; enrolled September 1914.

HOPKINS, ARTHUR MACKIN. 2nd Lieut., South Lancashire Regt.; killed in action, France, November 18th 1916; born in Argentina; on staff of Hopkins and Gardom Ltd.

HOPSON, JAMES MOORE. (1457) 10th Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.; killed in action, France, September 1916; born in Argentina; son of Mr. H. E. Hopson, Las Flores; left 1915.

HORE, JOSEPH. Gunner, Tank Corps; killed in action France, July 1918; age 24; born in Argentina; son of Mr. J. F. Hore, Buenos Aires; left March 1915; enrolled in 2nd King Edward's Horse.

HORNER, ARCHIBALD HERBERT. Lieut., Princess Patricia's Light Infantry; killed in action, France, April 13th 1916; on estancia "Pulmari," Neuquen; left 1914.

HORNER, WILLIAM JACKSON. 2nd Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery; died of wounds, July 15th 1917; born in London; son of Mr. William Horner, Stoke Newington; employee of Pacific Railway; left December 7th 1914.

HOULIHAN, MICHAEL JOSEPH. (8135) 2nd Bn. Royal Irish Rifles; killed in action, Messines, June 7th 1917; age 22; son of Mrs. W. Houlihan, Campana; employee of Central Argentine Railway, Victoria; left 1915.

HUGHES, J. (143057) Sergeant, Royal Engineers; died of pneumonia, January 1919; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

HUNTER, CHARLES GARVAIN RALEIGH. Lieut., 2nd Bn. K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry; killed in action, Ypres, April 25th 1915; on estancia "La Ema," Villegas; left 1914.

HUNTER, THOMAS CECIL. Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps; killed in action, France, September 26th 1916; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1915.

HUTCHINSON, GEORGE HANLY. 2nd Lieut., 4th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt.; killed in action, Hill 60, March 2nd 1916; age 29; born in Catterick, Yorks; on engineer staff Central Cordoba Railway; left November 1914.

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IRVINE, ROBERT. 14th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; killed in action, France, April 24th 1916; employee of C. H. Walker and Co., New Port Works, Buenos Aires; left April 1915.

JAMES, WALTER I. Lieut., 3rd Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action, Loos, September 25th 1915; chief accountant Leach's Argentine Estates, San Pedro de Jujuy; left 1914.

JENNINGS, H. W. M. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, employee of British Bank of S. A., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

JOHNSON, LESLIE NETHERCOTE, *M.C.*, 2nd Lieut., 3|6 Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.); died of wounds, June 12th 1917; employee of British Bank of S. A., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

JOHNSTON, JOHN MOFFATT. 161st Machine Gun Company; killed in action, Palestine, November 2nd 1917; age 31; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left July 1916; enrolled in 10th Bn. Border Regt.

JONES, E. H. Sergeant, King Edward's Horse; died of wounds, August 28th, 1918; left 1914.

JONES, G. E. FITCH. Qmr.-Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.; killed in action, France, January 5th 1916; employee of Golondrina Motor Co., Patagonia; left September 1914.

JONES, ROBERT COLVILL. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Air Force; killed in action, France, November 4th 1918; age 22; eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Colvill Jones, Hurlingham; employee of Touche, Faller and Co., Buenos Aires; left September 1914; enrolled in King's Royal Rifle Corps; transferred to 13th Bn. Rifle Brigade with rank of Lieut.

JONES, THOMAS COLVILL. Captain, Royal Air Force; died of wounds while prisoner of war in Germany, June 24th 1918; age 21; second son of Mr. and Mrs. Colvill Jones, Hurlingham; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left February 22nd 1917; enrolled in Artists Rifle O.T.C., and appointed to Royal Engineers with rank of Lieut.

JOSCELYNE, CLEMENT PERCY. 2nd Lieut., Suffolk Regt.; died of wounds, October 1917; age 31; manager of Waring and Gillow, Buenos Aires; left August 1916.

KELLY, WILLIAM. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action. France, July 26th 1916; employee of Great Southern Railway, Sevigne; left 1915.

KENNEDY, WILLIAM H. Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; died of wounds, August 10th 1917; employee of Western Railway; left 1914; enrolled in Irish Fusiliers; transferred with rank of Lieut. to Leinster Regt.

KENNY, HUGH. (16007) 5th Lancers; killed in action, May 1918; born in Argentina; left 1915.

KETT, HENRY W. (238498) Bombardier, Royal Horse Artillery; killed in action, 1918; manager of estancia "Tres Montes," Cordoba; left April 4th 1917.

KING, WILFRED E. HERTS_ET. (5706) 7th Bn. Leicester Regt.; killed in action, Bazentin-Le-Petit, July 14th 1916; age 23; on estancia "La Rosita," Cañada de Gomez; left September 1914; enrolled in 2nd Dragoon Guards.

KITCHER, HENRY ERNEST. Captain, 5th Bn. Dorset Regt.; killed in action, France, September 1916; employee of Central Cordoba Railway; mentioned in despatches; left January 1915.

LACE, WALTER H. Major, Royal Engineers; killed in action, France, November 8th 1918; born in Argentina.

LACEY, WILLIAM GEORGE. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Army Service Corps, attd. Royal Air Force; reported missing November 4th 1918 on Western front; resident of Buenos Aires; left November 6th 1914; enrolled in A.S.C. Remounts, and given commission 1915.

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LAIRD, WILLIAM W. Captain, 5th Bn. Gordon Highlanders; killed in action, Somme, November 1916; born in Aberdeen; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1914; enrolled in London Scottish with rank of Lieut.

LANGDON, DOUGLAS E. Captain, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; killed in action, France, April 23rd 1917; age 33; born in Launceston; on Traction staff Pacific Railway, Junin; left August 1914.

LEACH, FREDERICK. Lieut., Manchester Regt., attd. Royal Air Force; killed in action, June 16th 1918; age 29; employee of Central Argentine Railway, Rosario; left November 20th 1914; enrolled in Hon. Artillery Company.

LEAFE, FREDERICK FOSTER. (110874) 11th South Notts Hussars, attd. Machine Gun Corps; died November 2nd 1917; employee of Great Southern Railway; left November 5th 1914.

LEAHY, PERCY EDWARD. Lieut.-Colonel, 6th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt; killed in action, July 17th 1918; age 36; born in Tralee; resident sectional engineer, Pacific Railway, Palmira; left November 19th 1914; mentioned in despatches.

LEARED, FRANK H. King Edward's Horse; killed in action, France, April 8th 1918; employee of estancia "Los Alfalfares," Arias; left 1914.

LE BAS, ALBERT OLAVARRIA. London Regt.; killed in action, France, December 13th 1917; born in Argentina; resident of Rosario.

LECHMERE, NICHOLAS G. B. Lieut., 2nd Bn. Scots Guards; killed in action, France, December 1915; on engineer staff, Entre Rios Railway; left 1915.

LEEDS, HERBERT. Royal Engineers; killed in action, Dardanelles, August 3rd 1915; employee of Pacific Railway, Bahia Blanca; left October 7th 1914.

LEEDS, JOHN STANLEY. 2nd Lieut., Hon. Artillery Company; killed in action, Flanders, September 22nd 1915; on estancia "San Patricio," Cuenca; left October 1914.

LESLIE, JAMES. Sergeant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; killed in action, France, April 29th 1916.

LESTER, ERNEST CHARLES. Lieut., 1st Bn. K. O. Scottish Borderers; killed in action, Dardanelles, July 3rd 1915; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

LETHBRIDGE, C. A. 2nd Lieut., 26th Bn. Royal Fusiliers; wounded and missing, July 22nd 1917; employee of the Tecka Land Co., Chubut; left 1915.

LITSTER, HUGH SINCLAIR. Lieut., 3rd Bn. Dorset Regt.; died of wounds, Mesopotamia, April 21st 1916; born in India; employee on the Farquharson estancias, Mandison, E.R.; left March 1915.

LIVINGSTONE, H. G. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action; employee of Leach's Argentine Estates, San Pedro de Jujuy; left 1915.

LIVINGSTONE, ROBERT DUNCAN. 2nd King Edward's Horse; missing, Estaires, April 10th 1918; employee of Harrod's Ltd., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

LIVOCK, ERIC S. Lieut., Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt., attd. Royal Air Force; killed in action, November 8th 1917; age 22; born in Argentina; second son of the late Mr. Henry Livock, Teddington; enrolled 1914.

LLOYD, C. F. AYLMER. Lieut., Highland Light Infantry; died of wounds, Le Touquet, 1917; employee of Leach's Argentine Estates, San Pedro de Jujuy; left 1915.

LOCKHEAD, ROBERT. Sapper, Royal Engineers, West Lancashire Div.; killed in action, Gallipoli, 1915; born in Liverpool; employee of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

LOMAX, JOHN HERBERT. Captain, 9th Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); died of wounds, Gallipoli, November 22nd 1915.

LOWE, W. G. Corporal, King Edward's Horse; killed in action, May 1918; employed on estancia in San Luis; left 1915.

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LUCAS, JOHN. Lieut., 5th Bn. Royal Fusiliers; died of wounds, France, December 28th 1917; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left September 1914.

LUCK, GEORGE H. Captain, Royal Fusiliers; killed in action, 1918; left March 18th 1915.

LYALL, JOHN. (3368) Lce-Corporal, 16th Bn. Highland Light Infantry; killed in action, Somme, July 1st 1916; age 32; born in Glasgow; asst. supt. Electric Station, Pacific Railway, Bahia Blanca; left December 1914.

LYLE, HEDLEY ROBERT. Lieut., Gordon Highlanders; killed in action, France, June 16th 1916; employee of the Corbett estancias; left 1914.

MABEN, ADAM HERBERTSON. 1/3 Scottish Horse; killed in action, Gallipoli, November 4th 1915; age 23; born in Jedburgh; employee of estancia "Blanca Manca", Piedritas; left 1914.

McBRAIR, L. W. A. Corporal, London Scottish; killed in action; employee of the Argentine North Eastern Railway; left 1915.

McCLELLAN, GEORGE. (15170) Lce-Corporal, 8th Bn. Leicestershire Regt.; missing, July 1917; resident of Marmol; went 1915.

McCLUSKY, J. King Edward's Horse; died August 26th 1917; left February 1916.

McCORQUODALE, DAVID ALEXANDER. (11015) 1st Bn. Gordon Highlanders; died of wounds received in France, Colchester, July 30th 1916; age 21; born in Argentina; son of Mr. James McCorquodale, Coronel Falcon; left 1914; enrolled in the Lancers.

MACDONALD, C. H. BARRY. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action; employee of Leach's Argentine Estates, San Pedro de Jujuy; left 1915.

MACDONALD, HENRY ELWORTHY. Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps; killed in action, France, August 28th 1916; age 29; born in London; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left December 1914.

MACDONALD, JOSEPH. (4400) 9th Lancers; died of wounds, October 5th 1915; employee of estancia "Chiru", Traill; left 1914.

MACDONALD, MOFFAT ALEXANDER. Captain, Royal Engineers; killed in action, France, April 1916; born in Edinburgh; employee in Gordon Workshops, Central Argentine Railway; left September 1914.

McEWAN, MALCOLM. (14503) Scots Guards; died of wounds, September 30th 1918.

MACGREGOR, RONALD M. Lieut. 3rd Bn. Cheshire Regt.; killed in action, Ypres, May 1915; resident of Rio Cuarto, Cordoba; left 1914.

McHARDY, STEWART JOHN. Lieut., 7th Bn. London Regt.; killed in action, Palestine, April 30th 1918; age 19; born in Scotland; son of the late Mr. George McHardy, Buenos Aires; left 1917.

MACINE, G. F. Lieut., Connaught Rangers; killed in action, France, September 1916.

McKEE, W. D. Lieut., Royal Irish Rifles; killed in action, France, October 1917, born in Belfast; employee of McEwen, Smiles and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

MACKENZIE, ARTHUR MURDO. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers; died of wounds, September 1918; born in Devonport; on engineer staff of Western Railway; left 1914; mentioned in despatches.

McLAY, JAMES. (1449) Lce-Corporal, 1st King Edward's Horse; killed in action, France, April 9th 1918; age 34; employee of Moore and Tudor, Buenos Aires; left 1916.

MACLEAN, A. C. Lieut., Royal Engineers R.O.D.; killed in action, France, April 9th 1918; employee of Western Railway; left 1914.

McMASTER, FRANK HUGH. Royal Air Force; accidentally killed while flying, England, May 31st 1918; age 19; born in Argentina.

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MACLELLAN, FREDERICK CHARLES. Sergeant, Royal Fusiliers; wounded and missing, December 13th 1916; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

McMULLEN, V. J. Corporal, South Irish Horse; killed in action, France, November 1916; employee of Western Railway; left 1914.

McNALLY, T. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); missing, July 30th 1916; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

McNAUGHTON, HAMISH J. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, April 1917; employee of Collett Mason estancias, Entre Rios, left 1914.

McNAUGHTON, NORMAN GEORGE. *M.C.*, 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force; missing, July 1917; employee of Collett Mason estancias Entre Rios; left 1914.

McROSTIE, JOHN. Sergeant, London Scottish; killed in action, France, November 1918; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

MACWILLIAM, FREDERICK. Gordon Highlanders; killed in action, 1917; left November 14th 1914.

MAGRANE, GEORGE FAIRFIELD. 2nd Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery, Howitzer Brigade; killed in action, Ypres, June 7th 1917; age 22; born in Argentine; son of the late Mr. Fairfield Magrane; left 1915.

MAHOMED, CLAUDE A. 2nd Lieut., Scots Guards; killed in action, France, September 1917; age 31; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1916.

MAIR, CHRISTIE. Corporal, Lovat's Scouts; died of wounds, May 1918.

MAITLAND, HENRY. Captain. Intelligence Corps; died of pneumonia, November 10th 1918; born in Cambridgeshire; left October 1914; twice mentioned in despatches.

MALCOLM, ALLAN GILBERT. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force; killed in action, France, October 1918; born in Argentina; son of Mr. C. L. Malcolm, Buenos Aires.

MALLETT, HUBERT. Lieut., East Surrey Regt.; died of pneumonia, February 3rd 1919; age 35; born in London; son of Mr. John Mallett, Clapham; employee of Anglo-South American Bank, Buenos Aires; left March 1915; mentioned in despatches.

MANN, JOSEPH HENRY. Middlesex Regt.; killed in France, April 1917; age 34; left 1916.

MANNERS, JAMES HERBERT. Lieut., Royal Engineers; died June 27th 1917; engineer, S. A. Railless Traction Co., Mendoza; left 1915.

MARDON, FREDERICK. 14th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps; killed in action, France, November 20th 1917; age 27; employee of Pacific Railway, Junin; left 1916.

MARSHALL, C. B. 25th Bn. Royal Fusiliers; killed in action, France, January 27th 1916; employee of Western Railway; left 1914.

MARSHALL, SIDNEY OSCAR. (6527) London Scottish; killed in action, Somme, July 1st 1916; age 25; born in Newcastle; employee of Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Buenos Aires; left August 27th 1915.

MARTIN, JAMES. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); killed in action, May 1915; resident of Concordia; left February 1915.

MARTIN, R. A. W. Lieut., Dublin Fusiliers; killed in action, 1917; employee of Western Telegraph Co., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

MARTIN, WILLIAM JAMES ADAIR. Lce-Corporal, Gordon Highlanders; attd. Royal Air Force; discharged medically unfit, March 1918; died in Catamarca, August 27th 1919; age 30; only son of the late Mr. William J. Martin, Rosario; left February 23rd 1915; enrolled in Lovat's Scouts.

MATTEY, C. P. Lieut., 1st Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.; killed in action, France, October 1917; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

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MATTHEW, FRANK HENRY. Lce-Corporal, London Scottish; killed in action, France, October 9th 1915; employee on estancia "Las Gamas", Pascanas; left 1914.

MAULL, RICHARD SELBY LOWNDES. 2nd Lieut., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; missing July 1916; France; on estancia Villa Valeria; left 1914.

MAY, HERBERT E. Lieut., Surrey Yeomanry; drowned, March 16th 1915; left March 16th 1915.

MAYNARD, GEORGE. Canadian Expeditionary Force; killed in action, France, August 4th 1917.

MEDLICOTT, ALFRED (31556) Royal Garrison Artillery; Howitzer Brigade; killed in action, France, April 26th 1916; employee of estancia "La Rosita," Cañada de Gomez; left 1914.

MENZIES, ALEXANDER LAURENCE. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, France, September 1916; employee of Pacific Railway, Monte Coman; left September 2nd 1915.

MERRYWEATHER, ELLIS. (13229) Sergeant, Scots Guards; killed in action, France, October 13th 1918; resident of Tucuman; left 1916.

MESS, EDWARD. Royal Irish Rifles; killed in action, Ypres, May 29th 1915; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left November 1st 1914.

MILES, HENRY R. 2nd. Lieut., Connaught Rangers; killed in action, France, July 18th 1916; former resident of Venado Tuerto, estancia "La Chispa"; enrolled October 1914 in Royal Fusiliers.

MILLER, HUGH MEIKLE. (927) Essex Yeomanry; killed in action, Ypres, May 3rd 1915; born in Argentina; son of Mr. Hugh Miller, Bell Ville; left 1914.

MILLIGAN, PATRICK. (6387) 5th Bn. North Staffordshire Regt., killed in action, July 31st 1917; age 36; left March 23rd 1916.

MILNE, ESMOND WILLIAM. Captain, Royal Garrison Artillery; killed in action, Ypres, August 12th 1917; born in Aberdeen; manager of Electric Light and Power Works, Tres Arroyos; left January 29th 1915; enrolled in R. F. A., with rank of Lieutenant.

MITCHELL, PATRICK CHARLES. Royal Engineers; died in hospital, Doncaster, February 16th 1915; employee of Central Cordoba Railway; left 1914.

MITCHELL, ROBERT THOMAS L. Lieut., 4th Bn. Gordon Highlanders; died of wounds, Louvain, November 29th 1918; age 30; born in Aberdeen; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1916.

MONSON, W. H. *M.C.*, Captain and Adjt., 8th Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers; died of wounds, France, September 1916; mayordomo on the Duggan estancias; left 1914.

MORDUE, A. G. Lieut., Royal Engineers; killed in action, France, July 8th 1917; constructing engineer, Buenos Aires; left 1915.

MORGAN-OWEN, JOHN GURTH. Lieut., 4th Bn. South Wales Borderers; killed in action, Gallipoli, May 1916; born in Rhyl; assistant master at St. George's College, Quilmes; left 1914.

MORKILL, FRANCIS EDWARD. Captain, Canadian Forces; killed in action, France, September 1916; born in Argentina.

MORRIS, JAMES. 2nd King Edward's Horse; died of wounds, October 1918; left 1915.

MORSE, ERNEST F. 2nd. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps; killed in action, August 1916; engineer, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

MOSS, HENRY GEORGE. Royal Army Service Corps M. T.; died of pneumonia, France, October 1918; age 27; born in Windsor; left April 1915.

MOUNTFORD (MUGFORD) STANLEY. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Scots; killed in action, France, April 1918; general manager for South America of the Norwich Union Mutual Life Society; in England when war broke out; enrolled as trooper in Scottish Horse, August 1914, rising to Captain, and on disbandment transferred to Royal Scots; mentioned in despatches (Gallipoli); served in South African war.

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MOUNTJOY, ALFRED. (15291) 2nd. Bn. Scots Guards; died of pneumonia, November 6th 1918; son of Mr. W. Mountjoy, Los Talleres; employee of the Gourock Ropework Co., Buenos Aires; left November 1915.

MUIRDEN, ROY SALIAN. (25559) Corporal, 19th Bn. Highland Light Infantry; killed in action, Cambrai, October 4th 1917; age 23, resident of Temperley; left 1916.

MULLINS, MICHAEL J. Royal Army Medical Corps; died in hospital, November 22nd 1916; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

MUNRO, ROBERT. Lce-Corporal, Cameron Highlanders; killed in action, France, November 1916; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

MURCHLAND, CHARLES. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, Ypres, May 26th 1915; employee of estancia "Los Ingleses," General Lavalle en Ajó; left 1914.

MURRAY, ALICK. 3|5 Seaforth Highlanders; killed in action, Flanders, June 8th 1915; employee of estancia "La Margarita", N. Bruzone; left 1915.

MURRAY, CECIL H. Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps; killed in action, France, March 1918; employee of Allardice and Dimalow, Buenos Aires; left 1915.

MURRAY, WILLIAM G. Lieut. 3|5 Seaforth Highlanders; killed in action, France, May 1918; born in Sutherland; mayordomo on estancia "La Margarita" N. Bruzone; left 1915.

MUSSON, HAROLD METHVEN. *M.C.*, 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, France, September 26th 1917; elder son of the late Mr. Christopher J. Musson, Buenos Aires; left January 1916.

NAYLOR, J. Lieut., Cheshire Regt.; killed in action, France, April 11th 1918; age 28; employee of Great Southern Railway; left October 19th 1914.

NEWMAN, HERBERT JAMES. Sergeant, Tank Corps; died in London, from illness contracted in France, June 1918; on reporting staff of "The Standard"; left 1915.

NICHOLSON, WILLIAM A. Cheshire Yeomanry; killed in action, Gallipoli. 1915; age 35; hydraulic engineer; travelling representative of A. G. Pruden and Co., Buenos Aires; left October 1914.

NORMAN, GEOFFREY KILMEISTER. (29112) 3rd Bn. Rifle Brigade; died August 19th 1917; age 24; left 1916.

NORRINGTON, HENRY. Lce-Corporal, Scots Guards; killed in action, France, February 1st 1917; age 37; employee of Liebig's Company, Colon; left February 18th 1916.

NORRIS, SIDNEY. Somerset Light Infantry; died of wounds, while prisoner of war, Mesopotamia, June 1917; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

NORTON, FREDERICK W. Captain, Royal Engineers, 10th Labour Bn., died in hospital, Abbeville, France, October 14th 1916; engineer; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1914.

O'CONOR, RONALD R. Lieut., Coldstream Guards; died of pneumonia, Milbank Hospital, November 30th 1918; age 19; born in Argentina; son of Dr. John O'Conor, M. D., Buenos Aires.

O'DONNELL, OWEN B. 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers; killed in action, France, June 7th 1917; employee of Pacific Railway Company; left 1914.

OLDHAM, GEORGE. Corporal, Queen Victoria's Rifles; killed in action, France, August 11th 1918; age 23; only surviving son of Mr. James A. Oldham, Quilmes; employee of Deloitte, Plender Griffiths and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1916.

OLIVER, EDGBERT C. Royal Naval Reserve; killed in action, April 1917; employee of Touche, Faller and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

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ORR, WILSON GILMORE MOORE. 2nd Lieut., Highland Light Infantry; died of wounds, Mesopotamia, January 12th 1917; age 22; born in Venado Tuerto; only surviving son of the late Mr. William Orr, "Santa Ines"; in England qualifying as engineer at outbreak of war; enrolled in London Scottish 1914.

OSBORNE, HENRY DOUGLAS. Captain, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.); died February 24th 1919; age 31; employee of Deloitte, Plender Griffiths and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1917.

OVERTON, DAVID ALAN EWART. 1st East Surrey Regt.; killed in action, France, October 20th 1918; age 20; born in Skipton, Yorks; son of Mr. T. Overton, General Urquiza; left July 1916; enrolled in King Edward's Horse.

OVERTON, THOMAS WILSON. (15421) Lce-Corporal, 2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regt.; missing and wounded, France, September 25th 1915; son of Mr. T. Overton, General Urquiza; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

PALMER, THOMAS FELIX. Munitions; killed during air raid, Woolwich Arsenal, 1916; age 41; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1916.

PARRY, HORACE EDWIN. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), killed in action, France, July 18th 1917; employee of Procter, Garrett, Marston and Co., Rosario; left 1915.

PATON, GEORGE CYRIL OLGUIN. 2nd Lieut., 9th Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers; killed by explosion of bomb which he seized to throw out of the training trench to save his comrades, Scotland June 1916; age 20; son of the late Mr. Robert Paton, Buenos Aires; left 1915.

PEARSE, RAYMOND STANLEY. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, September 1916; born in Argentina; son of Mr. H. Pearse, formerly of Campana and Buenos Aires.

PEARSON, MAXWELL COLQUHOUN. Lieut., 7th Bn. Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; killed in action, Flanders, November 23rd 1915; age 34; born in Australia; road inspector, Pacific Railway Company; left December 1914.

PERKINS, AUDLEY St. JOHN. 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Devonshire Regt., attd. 2nd Bn. Lincoln Regt.; killed in action, France, April 2nd 1917; employee of Argentine North Eastern Railway Co.; left 1915.

PESKETT, HARRY St. HILL. Captain, 10th Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; killed in action, Vimy Ridge, April 13th 1917; employee of estancia "La Ventura", Pasman; left September 1914.

PINK, CHARLES E. Lce-Corporal, King's Royal Rifle Corps; killed in action, France, September 16th 1916; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

PINK, HAROLD WILLIAM. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers (Hants); died of wounds, Salonica, October 7th 1916; engineer; resident of Buenos Aires, left 1915.

PINNINGTON, JOHN N. Scots Guards; killed in action, France, July 31st 1917; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

PLANT, GEORGE BEDE HORNBY. Lieut., King's Own Norfolk Yeomanry; killed in action, France, December 1918; age 20; son of Revd. G. Plant, formerly vicar of Flores and Lomas; at school in England at outbreak of war; enrolled 1915.

PLATT, FRANK LINDSAY. Captain and Adjt., 1st Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry; died of wounds, Lagnicourt, March 21st 1918; age 29; second son of Mr. E. Platt, Wilmslow, Cheshire; employee of Barclay and Co., Buenos Aires; left October 1914.

POLLAK, HARRY LAURENCE. Lieut., Rifle Brigade; killed in action, France, October 1916; employee of Rio Segundo Brewery Co., Rio Segundo; left 1914.

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POLLARD, HAROLD E. 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers; died of wounds, August 13th 1916; employee of British Bank of South America, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

POWELL, ALBAN W. *D.C.M.*, 2nd Lieut., 8th Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Surrey Regt.); killed in action, France, August 1916; traffic inspector, Pacific Railway, Villa Mercedes; left August 28th 1914; enrolled in The Queen's as private; commissioned 1916.

POWNALL, ARTHUR BOOTHBY. Inspector of Munitions; died in England, June 1918; resident of Lomas; left 1916.

POWNALL, EDWARD. 2nd Lieut., 8th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers; killed in action, France, October 1917; age 19; son of the late Mr. Arthur Boothby Pownall, Lomas; left 1916.

POWNALL, JOHN. 2nd Lieut., 2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regt., killed in action, France, October 30th 1916; son of the late Mr. Arthur Boothby Pownall, Lomas; left 1914; enrolled in Royal Fusiliers.

PRINCE, LANCELOT. Corporal, 2|9 London Regt., (Queen Victoria's Rifles); killed in action, France, August 18th 1918; age 26; resident of Cordoba; left 1915.

PRIOR, JAMES. Royal Munster Fusiliers; killed in action, Dardanelles, August 1915; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1914; enrolled in the 12th Lancers.

PURFIELD, HENRY. Sergeant, Devonshire Regt.; died in hospital, September 22nd 1915; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1914.

PYE, ALBERT. (21879) 25th Bn. Royal Fusiliers; died of wounds, France, October 26th 1918; son of Mr. Thomas Pye, Ingeniero White; left 1914.

PYPER, ROBERT WILFRED. (37187)) 16th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action, France, May 12th 1916; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1914.

QUIN, LESLIE WILLIAM WHITWORTH. Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers; killed in action, France, April 24th 1917; on staff of Singer Sewing Machine Co., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

RADFORD, JOHN WILLIAM E. (8602) London Scottish; died of wounds, France, May 12th 1917; age 35; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1916.

RANSDALE, ALFRED CHARLES. Lieut., Loyal North Lancashire Regt., killed in action, France, September 1st 1918; age 23; eldest son of Mr. H. A. Ransdale, Rosario; left April 1917.

RAVENSCROFT, ALAN P. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, attd., Royal Flying Corps; accidentally killed while flying, England, January 1917; elder son of Mr. F. A. Ravenscroft, Wallasey, Cheshire; second mayordomo on the Corbett estancia, "Santa Elena"; left 1914.

RAYNER, WILLIAM VERNON. (5504) Lce-Corporal, 19th Bn. Royal Fusiliers; missing, France, July 23rd 1916; age 36; born in London; on staff of British Consulate General, Buenos Aires; left August 1914.

REECE, FRANK W. Engineer-Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve; killed in action, on H.M.S. Triumph, Dardanelles, May 26th 1915; on engineer staff of Central Argentine Railway; left August 1914.

REID, VICTOR ERNEST IRVINE. East Surrey Regt., killed in action, Cambrai, November 7th 1917; age 28; youngest son of Mr. Robert Harvey Reid, Chile; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1916; enrolled in 1st Royal Dragoons.

RELTON, DOUGLAS E. L. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, France, June 4th 1918; age 19; born in Belgrano; only son of Mr. Charles J. Relton; at college in England at outbreak of war; enrolled October 1915.

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REYNOLDS, F. O., (1838) 2nd King Edward's Horse; killed in action; left 1914.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM HALLIDAY. 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps; killed in action, France, September 27th 1918; second son of Mr. C. M. Reynolds, Lomas; left July 1917.

RICH, C. B. *D.S.O.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, August 1917; employee of Touche, Faller and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

RICHARDS, BERTRAM LEWIS. 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Naval Air Service; died of wounds, France, October 30th 1917; employee of Hagan and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

RIGGS, WILLIAM. (94540), Royal Engineers; invalided October 1916; died Alta Gracia, June 11th 1919; age 36; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left February 1915.

RING, N. A. M. Lieut., Royal Warwickshire Regt.; killed in action, France, July 1917; employee of Cía Maderas de Alto Paraná, Buenos Aires; left 1915.

RITCHIE, LEONARD. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers; killed in action, April 1918.

ROBERTS, BENJAMIN MATTHEWS. (4806) 6th Bn. City of London Rifles, invalided and returned 1919; died of wounds, British Hospital, Buenos Aires, February 13th 1920; age 25; son of Mrs. A. Hannah Roberts, Banfield;

ROBERTS, LEONARD DAVID. Royal Welsh Fusiliers; died of wounds, France, June 1917.

ROBERTSON, GILBERT SWAYLE. Captain, 13th Bn. Royal Scots; killed in action, Loos, September 26th 1915; resident of Quilmes; left 1914.

ROBINSON, HAROLD PERCIVAL. 2nd. Lieut. The King's (Liverpool Regt.); killed in action, France, July 31st 1917; age 27; youngest son of the late Mr. William Robinson, Rio Segundo; employee of the River Plate Trust Loan and Agency Co., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

ROBINSON, JOSEPH. Lieut., 7th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers; died of wounds, France, October 10th 1916; headmaster of Villa Urquiza Higher Grade School; left March 1915.

ROGERS, ARTHUR GERALD. Lieut., 12th Bn. Middlesex Regt.; killed in action, France, October 1916; manager, A. G. Pruden and Co., Buenos Aires; on way home on leave when war broke out; enrolled August 1914.

ROOKE, W. A. 2nd Lieut., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; killed in action, France, August 1916; employee of Procter, Garrett, Marston and Co., Rosario; left 1914.

ROSWELL, SYDNEY C. (16607), 8th Bn. West Riding Regt.; killed in action, France, September 1916; employee of Pacific Railway; left Dec. 12th 1914.

RUNCIMAN, EDMUND INGLIS. 2nd Lieut., 9th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps; killed in action, France, October 22nd 1915; age 21; son of the late Mr. R. Inglis Runciman, Buenos Aires; left March 1915.

RUNCIMAN, WILLIAM AITCHESON. Died, of fever contracted on voyage home, in London, six days after arrival, October 1917; resident of Huinca Renancó; left September 1917.

RUSSELL, CECIL STUART. 2nd Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery; killed in action, Somme, September 7th 1916; born in Australia; engineer staff Pacific Railway, San Carlos; left November 12th 1914.

RUTLEDGE, JOHN BEDELL. Captain, 15th Bn. London Regt., Civil Service Rifles; killed in action, France, July 1st 1916; resident of Campana; left 1914.

RYAN, JOHN P. (21275) 2nd Dragoon Guards, (Queen's Bays); died in Ireland from influenza, December 8th 1915; resident of Comodoro Rivadavia; left September 1915.

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SASSOON, HAMO. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, R. O. D., killed in action, Gallipoli, November 18th 1915; engineer, staff of C. H. Walker and Co., New Port Works, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

SAWYER, F. W. C. Lieut., Royal Engineers; died of wounds, April 12th 1917; employee of Great Southern Railway, Bahía Blanca; left 1914.

SCALLON, ERNEST WILMOT. (1172) 2nd King Edward's Horse; killed in action, Nueve Chapelle, May 23rd 1915; born at Malvern; employee of Liebig's estancias, Entre Rios; left October 1914.

SCOTCHER, WILLIAM GOODLEFF. *M. C.*, Lieut., Royal Air Force; killed in action, France, September 15th 1918; age 29; born at Ilford, Essex; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left September 1914; enrolled in Coldstream Guards; commissioned East Yorkshire Regt.

SHARLAND, ROBERT M. Royal Horse Artillery; killed in action. June 1917; employee of Entre Rios Ralway, Paraná; left 1915.

SHAW, LLEWELLYN W. E. Captain. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; killed in action, France, August 10th 1918; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1914.

SHENNAN, DOUGLAS. Lieut., King's Royal Rifle Corps; killed in action, Ypres, 1915; left 1914.

SHERIDAN, HENRY HAMILTON. 2nd Lieut., Royal Irish Fusiliers; killed in action, France, May 3rd 1917; age 35; employee of Price, Waterhouse and W. B. Peat, Buenos Aires; left May 1916.

SHERRIS, GUY. 1st King Edward's Horse; killed in action, Festubert. May 23rd 1915; age 30; son of Mr. John F. Sherris, London; on estancia in Entre Rios; left October 1914.

SHORT, EDWIN. (2042) 6th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.); attd. Machine Gun Corps, killed in action, France, July 4th 1917; age 24; born in Buenos Aires; son of Mr. Thomas Short; employee of Pacific Railway; left October 1914.

SHREWSBURY, ALEXANDER. Lce-Corporal, 16th Bn. Middlesex Regt.; killed in action, France, July 1st 1916; employee of Great Southern Railway, Bahía Blanca; left 1914.

SIMPSON, GEORGE. Lieut., South Wales Borderers; killed in action, France, September 12th 1918; traffic inspector Pacific Railway; La Paz; left 1914; enrolled in Royal Horse Guards.

SIMSON, GEORGE. Petty Officer, Royal Navy; on H. M. S. "Flush" when blown up by a mine in the Baltic; left November 29th 1914.

SMART, GEORGE. Royal Engineers, (3rd Highland Field Co.). died in Rosario, February 28th 1920, of illness contracted on active service in India; age 37; resident of Rosario; left 1915.

SMILES, SAMUEL. 2nd Lieut., 13th Bn. Royal Irish Rifles; killed in action, France, November 1st 1915; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

SMITH, CHARLES FAULKNER. Seaforth Highlanders; killed in action, Ypres, May 9th 1915; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

SMITH, E. THOMPSON. 2nd Lieut., The Buffs (East Kent Regt.); killed in action, November 1st 1915; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

SMITH, MARTIN KIRKE. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery (Howitzer Brigade); killed in action, France, December 14th 1915; employee of Argentine North Eastern Railway, Monte Caseros; left 1914.

SMITH, S. J. H. Lieut., Royal Fusiliers, attd. Devonshire Regt.; killed in action, February 10th 1917; employee of British Bank S. A., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

SMYTHE, A. W. *M.C.*, 2nd Lieut. Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, April 1917; left November 26th 1914.

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SPENCER, JAMES S. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, September 2nd 1916; born in Australia; employee of Farran and Zimmerman, Buenos Aires; left June 1915.

SPOONER, RONALD ALAN. Captain, 11th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action, Salonica, July 2nd 1916; employee of Great Southern Railway, Bahia Blanca; left 1914.

STARKY, JAMES BAYNTUN, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Bn. Wiltshire Regt.; killed in action, Contelmaison, France, July 6th 1916; resident of Rio Cuarto; left 1914.

STEPHENSON, HAROLD S. Lce.-Sergeant, Royal Fusiliers; killed in action, France, May 26th 1916; resident of Quilmes; left 1914.

STEVENS, DOUGLAS C. H. 9th Bn. City of London Regt.; killed in action, Hill 60, May 1915; employee of Anglo-South American Bank, Mendoza; left 1914.

STEVENS, JACK. Lce.-Corporal, Yeomanry; missing, May 1917; left 1914.

STEWART, JAMES H. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, 1915; left 1914.

STRINGER, W. (496413) Labour Corps; died in hospital, Malta, November 1st 1918; left July 28th 1916.

STRINGER, WILLIAM CHARLES. Lieut., Royal Flying Corps; died of meningitis, June 14th 1917; born in Manchester; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left October 26th 1915.

STRUTHERS, KENNETH. 2nd Lieut., London Scottish; killed in action, Lesboeufs, October 7th 1916; born in London; eldest son of Mr. George Struthers; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Cordoba; left December 1915.

STYLES, ALFRED. 2nd Lieut., 16th Bn. Cheshire Regt.; killed in action, France, July 18th 1916; wireless operator on south coast of Argentina; left 1914.

SULLIVAN, JAMES. 2nd Bn. Manchester Regt.; killed in action, France, July 2nd 1916; left 1914.

SUTHERLAND, PETER. Scots Guards; killed in action, France, June 13th 1915; employee of Great Southern Railway; left 1914.

SWORD, JAMES HERBERT. 2nd Lieut., 4th Hussars; killed in action, Mons, September 10th 1914; born in Argentina; resident in England at outbreak of war.

TALBOT, LEONARD L. Captain, Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, May 1917; resident of the Chaco; left November 1914; enrolled in 1st King Edward's Horse.

TALBOT, RICHARD HEWITT. *M.C.*, Lieut., Inniskilling Dragoons, attd. King's East African Rifles; died in Buenos Aires, October 17th 1919, a few days after return; age 35; employee of Drabble estancias; left August 1914.

TARVER, PERCY E. 13th Bn. London Territorials (Kensington); killed in action, Nueve Chapelle, May 1915; employee of Western Telegraph Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

TAYLOR, ROGER C. Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, Belgium, October 8th 1917; resident of Salta; left 1915.

TETLEY, ARTHUR STANLEY. Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Marine Light Infantry; *awarded French Croix de Guerre*; died of wounds, France, November 1916; on the estancia "76," Venado Tuerto; left 1914.

TETLEY, JOHN CHARLES DODSWORTH. Lieut., Grenadier Guards; killed in action, France, October 11th 1917; age 34; born in Argentina; elder son of Mr. Frank Tetley, Espartillar; enrolled 1914.

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THOMAS O. C. 2nd Lieut., South African Ambulance R.A.M.C., killed in action, December 1917; employee of J. and J. Drysdale and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

THOMPSON, A. H. Lieut., King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry; killed in action, France, October 1916; employee of British Bank S. A., Buenos Aires; left 1915.

THOMPSON, ERIC BARTON. Flight Lieut., Royal Naval Air Service; died in the Aegean Sea, April 8th 1918; age 29; eldest son of Mr. Harry C. Thompson, Buenos Aires; left 1915; had qualified as aviator, San Fernando Aerodrome.

THOMPSON, HERBERT RICHARD. Captain, 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.; died Karachi, India, May 3rd 1918; born in Gillingham, Kent; on accountancy staff of B. A. Midland Railway, Buenos Aires; left November 1914; enrolled in Royal West Kent Regt., with rank of 2nd Lieut.

THOMSON, ALEXANDER G. Sergeant-Major, 2nd King Edward's Horse; killed in action, Le Bassée, France, June 20th 1916; employee of The Forestal Land Co., San Cristobal; in England at outbreak of war; enrolled August 1914; served in the South African war.

THORBURN, JAMES. 2nd Lieut., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; died of wounds, France, March 12th 1917; resident of Bahia Blanca; left 1914.

THORBURN, U. R. Corporal, 9th Lancers; killed in action, France, November 1914; resident of Buenos Aires; left August 1914.

TISDALL, CHARLES RICHARD. *M.C.*, Captain, Irish Guards; killed in action, France, September 15th 1916; age 25; son of the Revd. Canon Tisdall, formerly of Belgrano; employee of The Forestal Land Co., San Cristobal; left 1914.

TISDALL, MICHAEL HENRY. Captain, North Somerset Yeomanry, attd. Royal Air Force; killed while flying, Quetta, India, December 23rd 1919; age 31; eldest son of Revd. Canon Tisdall, formerly of Belgrano; employee of River Plate Trust Loan and Agency Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

TRAILL, ANTHONY. Royal Army Medical Corps; died in France, August 25th 1917; age 27; born in England; second son of Mr. Edmund B. Traill,; student at Guy's Hospital, London, at outbreak of war; enrolled in R.A.M.C. on qualification in 1916.

TRAMAGLIA, SPERANZA ARCHDALL. 16th Bn. Middlesex Regt.; killed in action, France, August 1st 1916; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left July 15th 1915.

TREMAYNE JOHN ALARIC EVA. Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve; killed in action, Dardanelles, May 19th 1915; age 26; born in Chile; son of Captain William Tremayne, Pacific S. N. Co.; employee of Central Argentine Railway, Rosario; left October 1914.

TROTTER, RONALD G. H. Lieut., Royal Berkshire Regt.; killed in action, France, September 25th 1915; mayordomo on Entre Rios estancia; in England on leave at outbreak of war; enrolled August 1914.

TURNER, ARTHUR. Lieut., Westminster Dragoons, attd. 4th Bn. Durham Light Infantry; killed in action, France, July 5th 1917; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

VANWELY, THOMAS JOHN. Cameron Highlanders; killed in action, France, May 6th 1916; employee of C. H. Walker and Co., New Port Works, Buenos Aires; left May 1915.

WADDLE, CHARLES PETER. Lce.-Corporal, Seaforth Highlanders; killed in action, Loos, September 25th 1915; born in Glasgow; resident of Quilmes; employee of the Prince Line of Steamers, Buenos Aires; left 1914.

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WALKER, ALFRED ERIC. Lieut., 20th Bn. Royal Fusiliers; killed in action, France, August 22nd 1916; employee of estancia "La Mancha," La Colina; left 1914.

WALKER, HAROLD SAXON. Captain, 2|9 London Regt.; died of wounds, France, September 11th 1917; constructing engineer, Frigorifico Anglo, Zarate; left 1914.

WALKER, JOHN CROXTON. 2nd Lieut., 3|1 Cambridgeshire Regt.; killed in action, France, September 3rd 1916; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left September 1915.

WALLACE, ALEXANDER BRUCE. (377710) Royal Army Service Corps; invalided November 1918; died in Buenos Aires, January 9th 1920; employee of C. H. Walker and Co., New Port Works, Buenos Aires; left April 2nd 1917.

WALLER, REGINALD W. Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers; died in hospital, England, 1915; employee of J. and J. Drysdale and Co., Buenos Aires; left August 1914; served in the South African war.

WALROND, FRANCIS H. 2nd Lieut., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; died of wounds, France, May 18th 1916; left 1914.

WALROND, STEWART. Captain, Somerset Light Infantry; killed in action, France, March 19th 1916; born in Collumpton, Devon; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left September 1914; enrolled in Paget's Horse; mentioned in despatches; served in the South African war.

WALSH, ALAN McPHERSON. Lce.-Corporal, 14th Bn. Middlesex Regt.; killed in action, France, April 24th 1916; age 38; employee of Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Co., Buenos Aires; left January 1916; served in the South African war.

WALSH, EDWARD. (9879) 10th Bn. Hants Regt., attd. Trench Mortar Battery; killed in action, Dardanelles, September 18th 1916; employee of the Cía. Pescadora, Buenos Aires; resident of Bernal; left 1914.

WALSH, GEOFFREY PHILIP. 1|5 Gordon Highlanders; killed in action, Arras, May 16th 1917; age 20; born in Temperley; younger son of Mr. Philip R. Walsh; at college in Aberdeen at outbreak of war.

WALTER, ALFRED ERNEST. Lieut., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry; died of wounds, France, May 23rd 1917; age 30; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left October 19th 1914.

WANKLYN, KENNETH. Armoured Motor Car Corps; died in Mesopotamia, November 15th 1918; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1915.

WARBURTON, STOVIN. (133158) Reg.-Sergeant Major, Royal Engineers; died of trench fever, hospital, London, August 1918; age 43; employee of Galena Signal Oil Co., Buenos Aires; left April 1915.

WATSON, S. J. 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers; killed in action, France, November 1915; employee of British Bank S.A., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

WATSON, STANLEY M. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, France, July 1916; employee of Central Cordoba Railway; left 1914.

WATTS, H. ROWLAND. Lieut., 6th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt.; killed in action, France, June 7th 1917; son of Mr. Henry Watts, London; asst. mayordomo, Corbett estancia "Sarmiento"; left 1914.

WAUER, GERALD ALKAINE. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, attd. Royal Flying Corps; died of wounds, France, March 2nd 1917; born in Argentina; employee of Agar, Cross and Co., London; enrolled August 1914.

WEBB, E. MELVILLE. Lieut., North Staffordshire Regt., attd. 2nd Bn. Yorkshire Light Infantry; died of wounds, Yser, March 1915; age 38; local Managing Director Port Madryn, Argentine (South) Development Co.; left August 1914.

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WELLS, NIGEL GRENVILLE. Lieut., Welsh Guards; died in Jerusalem, October 9th 1919; age 43; formerly of the firm of Isherwood and Williams, estancia "El Correntino," near Trenque Lauquen; left 1915.

WHIDBORNE, GEORGE WARREN. (3227) 3|12 London Regt.; died in hospital, France, March 6th 1917; employee of Central Argentine Railway; left 1915.

WHIGHAM, ROBERT SCOTT. Flight Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Air Service; drowned off the Scilly Islands, result of aeroplane accident, May 9th 1917; age 19; born in Argentina; son of Mr. W. B. Whigham, San Cristobal; student at Birmingham University at outbreak of war; enrolled 1916.

WHITE, FREDERICK. Sergeant, London Regt., (Artists Rifles); killed in action, Cambrai, September 27th 1918; age 18; born at Villa Elisa; elder son of Mr. Frederick White; left April 1916.

WHITTAKER, A. CECIL. Captain, 11th Bn. Royal West Yorkshire Regt.; killed in action, France, December 31st 1915; engineer staff of Buxton Olditch and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

WHITWORTH, BENJAMIN. Royal Army Medical Corps; died of influenza, South African (No. 1) Hospital, while on voyage on leave, October 26th 1918; age 35; employee on Mr. John Nelson's estancia, "Salale," Ameghino; left November 1914.

WHITWORTH, WALTER HOWARTH. Lieut., 7th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers; died of wounds, Marcoing, France, September 14th 1918; age 36; proprietor of estancia "La Lornita," Berutti; left 1917.

WHYTE, GEORGE HENRY. 2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps; killed in action, France, December 4th 1917; age 22, eldest son of Mr. G. Whyte, Temperley; employee of London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Aires; left November 1916.

WILLIAMS, FREDERICK. 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers; killed in action, France, June 7th 1917; employee of Western Railway; left 1914.

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH. Royal Engineers; killed in action, France, 1917; employee of Pacific Railway, Maldonado; left February 5th 1915.

WILLIAMS, MARTIN GLYN. 2nd Lieut., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.); killed in action, France, 1915; resident of La Colina; left 1914.

WILLIAMS, RAYMOND. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers; killed in action, France, September 1916; born in Argentina; son of Mr. J. R. Williams, Buenos Aires.

WILLIAMSON, EDGAR R. *M.C.*, Lieut., London Rifles; killed in action, France, October 1916; born in Concordia; son of Mr. Wiliam Rowe Williamson; in London at outbreak of war; enrolled September 1914.

WILLIS, JOHN, 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers; died of frost bite, Dardanelles, December 1915; employee of Rio Negro (Argentine) Land Co., Maquinchao; left 1914.

WILSON, A. MURRAY. 5th Bn. Royal West Yorkshire Regt.; killed in action, France, March 1918; age 32; born in Harrogate; youngest son of Mr. W. Murray Wilson; employee of estancia "Bella Vista," Laguna Oscura; left 1914.

WOLFF, GUSTAV F. Major, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, attd. Machine Gun Corps; killed in action, France, March 2nd 1918; age 29; born in London; mentioned in despatches; resident of Buenos Aires; left 1914.

WOOD, E. E. (3324) 2|2 City of London Regt., (Royal Fusiliers); missing 1917; employee of Houlder Bros and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

WOOD, JOHN (JACK). (2317) Corporal, Berkshire Yeomanry; killed by explosion, Hill 370, in 1918; born at Maidenhead; employee on Mr. A. F. Malet's estancias, Chucul and Rio IV; at home on leave at outbreak of war; enrolled August 1914.

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WRINCH, H. D. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; killed in action, France, October 1916; employee of Houlder Bros. and Co., Buenos Aires; left 1914.

WYLLIE, WILLIAM. Lieut., 2|1 Lanarkshire Yeomanry; killed in action, Salonica, April 10th 1917; son of Mr. Wyllie, Elmbank, Dumfries; employee of Pareda estancia, Maria Lauquen; left 1915.

WYNTER, CECIL DOMVILLE. Captain, Irish Guards; died of wounds, Loos, October 4th 1915; resident of Venado Tuerto; left 1914.

YATES, JAMES LAMBERT. (47115) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery; died of wounds, February 22nd 1919; employee of Macdonald estancias; left 1914.

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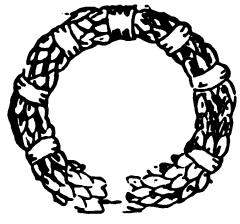

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2nd. King Edward's Horse.

Eric S. Livock
Lieut., Royal Air Force.

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Robert Lockhead
Royal Engineers.

John Lucas
Lieut., Royal Fusiliers

John Lyall
Lce.-Corporal, Highland Light Infantry.

Adam Herbertson Maben
Scottish Horse

David Alex. McCorquodale
Gordon Highlanders.

Henry Elworthy Macdonald
Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

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Moffat Alex. Macdonald
Captain, Royal Engineers.

Ronald M. MacGregor
Lieut., Cheshire Regt.

Stewart John McHardy
Lieut., London Regt.

W. D. McKee
Lieut., Royal Irish Rifles.

James McLay
Lce-Corporal, King Edward's Horse.

A. C. Maclean
Lieut., Royal Engineers.

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John McRostie
Sergeant, London Scottish.

George Fairfield Magrane
2nd Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.

Hubert Mallet
Lieut., East Surrey Regt.

Frederick Mardon
King's Royal Rifle Corps.

C. B. Marshall
Royal Fusiliers.

Sidney Oscar Marshall
London Scottish.

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R. A .W. Martin
Lieut., Dublin Fusiliers.

William James Adair Martin
Lce.-Corporal, Gordon Highlanders.

Frank Henry Matthew
Lce.-Corporal, London Scottish.

C. P. Mattey
Lieut., Bedfordshire Regt.

Herbert E. May
Lieut., Surrey Yeomanry.

Alfred Medlicott
Hants Howitzer Brigade.

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2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.

Henry R. Miles
2nd. Lieut., Connaught Rangers.

Hugh Meikle Miller
Essex Yeomanry.

Esmond William Milne
Captain, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Robert Thomas L. Mitchell
Lieut., Gordon Highlanders.

W. H. Monson M.C.
Captain, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

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John Gurth Morgan-Owen
Lieut., South Wales Borderers.

Francis Edward Morkill
Captain, Canadian Forces.

Henry George Moss
Army Service Corps.

Stanley Mountford, M.C.
Captain, Royal Scots.

Alfred Mountjoy
Scots Guards.

Michael J. Mullins
Royal Army Medical Corps.

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Robert Munro
Lce.-Corporal, Cameron Highlanders.

Charles Murchland
Lieut., Royal Field Artillery

Cecil H. Murray
Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps.

William G. Murray
Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders.

Frederick W. Norton
Captain, Royal Engineers.

Ronald R. O'Conor
Lieut., Coldstream Guards.

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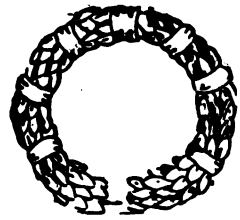
William Gilmour Moore Orr
2nd Lieut., Highland Light Infantry.

Henry Douglas Osborne
Captain, The Buffs.



David Alan Ewart Overton
Surrey Regt.

Thomas Wilson Overton
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Horace Edwin Parry
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2nd Lieut., Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Maxwell Colquhoun Pearson
Lieut., Cameron Highlanders

Audley St. John Perkins
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Harry St. Hill Peskett
Captain, Loyal North Lancashire Regt.

Charles E. Pink
Lce.-Corporal, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Harold William Pink
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John N. Pinnington
Scots Guards.

George Bede Hornby Plant
Lieut., K.O. Norfolk Yeomanry.

Frank Lindsay Platt
Captain, King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

Harry Laurence Pollak
Lieut., Rifle Brigade.

Harold E. Pollard
2nd Lieut., K.O. Scottish Borderers.

Alban W. Powell, D.C.M.
2nd Lieut., The Queens R. West Surrey Regt.

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Arthur Boothby Pownall
Inspector of Munitions.

Edward Pownall
2nd. Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers.

John Pownall
2nd Lieut., Worcester Regt.

Lancelot Prince
Corporal, Queen Victoria's Rifles.

James Prior
Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Henry Purfield
Sergeant, Devonshire Regt.

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Royal Fusiliers.

Robert Wilfred Pyper
Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Leslie Wm. Whitworth Quin
Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers.

John William E. Radford
London Scottish.

Alfred Charles Ransdale
2nd Lieut., Loyal North Lancashire Regt.

Alan P. Ravenscroft
Lieut., Royal Flying Corps.

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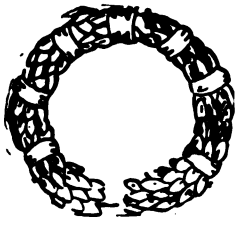
Frank W. Reece
Engineer Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.

Victor Ernest Irvine-Reid
East Surrey Regt.



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William Halliday Reynolds
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Bertram L. Richards
1st Air Mechanic, Royal Flying Corps.

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Corporal, Royal Engineers.

Benjamin Matthews Roberts
City of London Rifles.

Gilbert Swayle Robertson
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Joseph Robinson
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2nd Lieut., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Sydney C. Roswell
West Riding Regiment

Edmund Inglis Runciman
2nd Lieut., King's Royal Rifle Corps.

William Aitcheson Runciman
Died of fever, contracted on voyage.

John Beddell Rutledge
Captain, London Regt.

Hamo Sasoon
2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.

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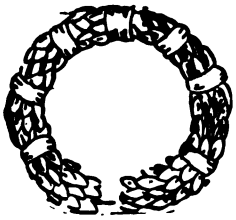
Lieut., Royal Engineers.

Ernest Wilmot Scallon
King Edward's Horse.

William G. Scotcher M.C.
Lieut., Royal Air Force



Llewellyn W. E. Shaw
Captain, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Henry Hamilton Sheridan
2nd Lieut., Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Guy Sherris
King Edward's Horse.

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Edwin Short
Queen's Royal West Surrey.

Alexander Shrewsbury
Lce.-Corporal, Middlesex Regt.

Samuel Smiles
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Charles Faulkner Smith
Seaforth Highlanders.

Martin Kirke Smith
Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.

S. J. Smith
Lieut., Royal Fusiliers.

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Captain, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

James Bayntun Starky
2nd Lieut., Wiltshire Regt.

Harold S. Stephenson
Lance Sergeant.

William Charles Stringer
Lieut., Royal Flying Corps.

James Sullivan
Manchester Regt.

Peter Sutherland
Scots Guards

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Richard Hewitt Talbot, M.C.
Lieut., Inniskilling Fusiliers

Percy E. Tarver
London Territorials (Kensingtons).

Arthur Stanley Tetley
Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

A. H. Thompson
Lieut., K.O. Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Eric Barton Thompson
Flight Lieut., Royal Naval Air Service.

Herbert Richard Thompson
Captain, Bedford Regt.

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Alexander G. Thomson
Sergeant Major, King Edward's Horse.

Charles Richard Tisdall, M.C.
Captain, Irish Guards.

Michael Henry Tisdall
Captain, North Somerset Yeomanry.

Anthony Traill
Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Speranza A. Tramaglia
Middlesex Regt.

John A. E. Tremayne
Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

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Ronald G. H. Trotter
Lieut., Royal Berkshire Regt.

Arthur Turner
Lieut., Durham Light Infantry.

Thomas J. Van Wely
Cameron Highlanders.

Charles Peter Waddle
Lce.-Corporal, Seaforth Highlanders.

Alfred Eric Walker
Lieut., Royal Fusiliers.

John Croxton Walker
2nd Lieut., Cambridgeshire Regt.

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Francis H. Walrond
2nd Lieut., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.

Stewart Walrond
Captain, Somerset Light Infantry.

Alan McPherson Walsh
Lce.-Corporal, Middlesex Regt.

Edward Walsh
Hants Regt.

Geoffrey Philip Walsh
Gordon Highlanders.

Alfred Ernest Walter
Lieut., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.

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Stanley M. Watson
2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.

H. Rowland Watts
Lieut., East Yorks Regt.

E. Melville Webb
Lieut., Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Nigel Grenville Wells
Lieut., Welsh Guards.

George Warren Whidborne
London Regt.

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Frederick White
Sergeant, London Regt.

A. Cecil Whittaker
Captain, West Yorkshire Regt.

Walter Howarth Whitworth
Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers.

George Henry Whyte
2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps.

Frederick Williams
Royal Fusiliers.

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Lieut., London Rifles.

John Willis
Royal Fusiliers.

Gustav F. Wolff
Major, Machine Gun Corps.

John Wood
Corporal, Berkshire Yeomanry.

William Wyllie
Lieut., Lanarkshire Yeomanry.

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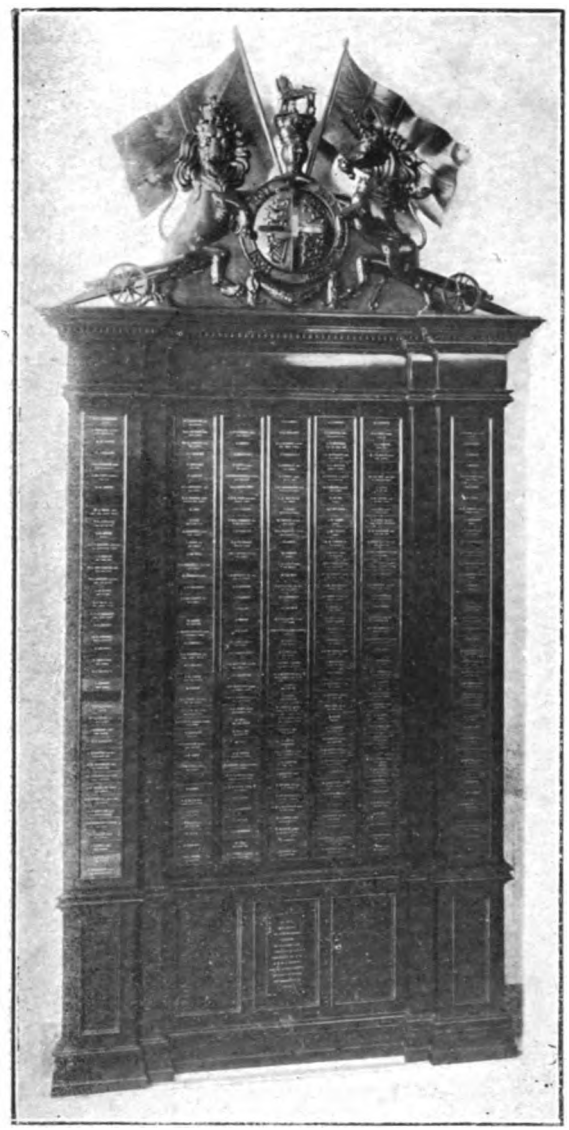

Tablet placed in the Buenos Aires offices of the B. A. and Pacific Railway Company, in honour of the employees who voluntarily joined H.M. Forces. Made in the local workshops, of polished cedar wood, indigenous to Argentina. Size, 7 ft. by 11 ft.

The VICTORIA CROSS.

John Vincent Holland. V.C.
Captain, Leinster Regt.

Captain Holland was on the staff of the Mechanical Engineer of the Central Argentine Railway, at Rosario: left to volunteer in 1914; gained the Victoria Cross at the storming of Guillemont, during the battle of the Somme, September 3rd, 1916. The official award reads: "During a violent engagement, Lieut., Holland, not satisfied with bombing hostile dug-outs, fearlessly led twenty bombers through the British barrage, and cleared out the greater part of the village. Only five of this brave band returned. By this very gallant action, Holland undoubtedly broke the spirit of the enemy, and saved the British from many casualties."

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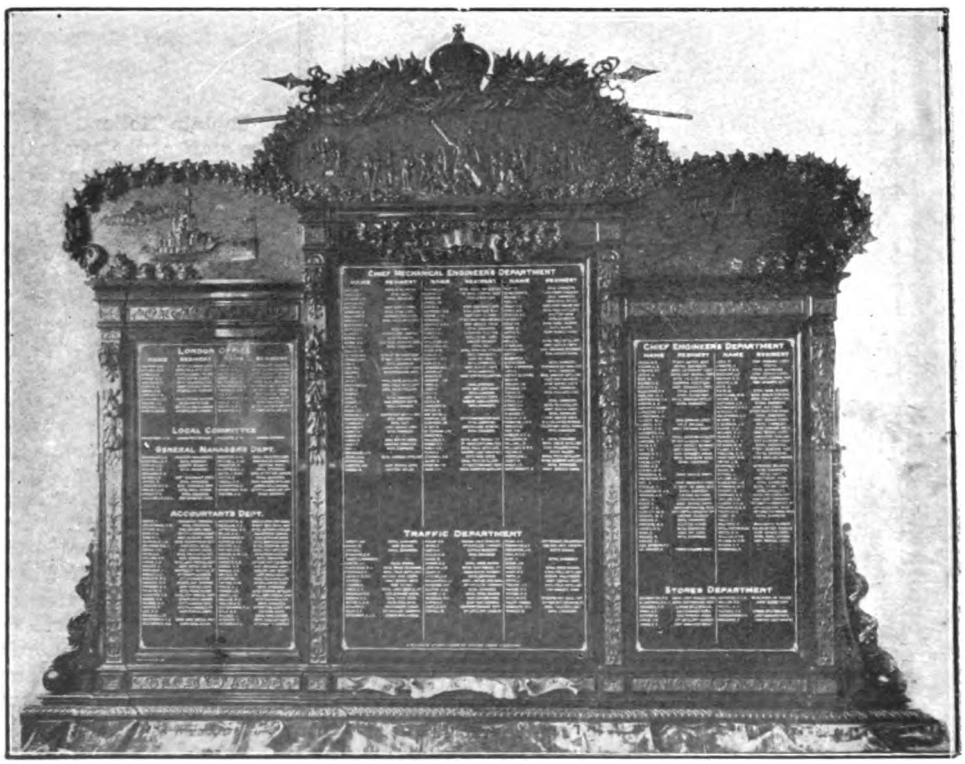
BADGE FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

(1067). War Office; September 27th, 1915.

1. The King has been graciously pleased to approve of a special badge to be worn by those officers and soldiers who were residing in South America (including Central America and Mexico) at the outbreak of the war and who voluntarily came to this country to join the Army.

2. The badge consists of the letters "B.V.L.A." (British Volunteer Latin America) in a diamond, worked in yellow on a blue ground. It will be worn on the right breast, immediately above the breast pocket of the service dress jacket.



Tablet placed in the London offices of the Central Argentine Railway Company, in honour of the employees who voluntarily joined H. M. Forces. Made in the Rosario workshops, of a species of mahogany wood indigenous to Argentina. Size, 10 ft. 3 in., by 13 ft 6 in.

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The Response in Men to the call of the Motherland

Many circumstances have militated against the compilation of a complete roll of the Volunteers from Argentina who responded to the call of our King and Country, a few of which are referred to elsewhere in this volume (pp. 25 and 305). Further, the great difficulties encountered in securing details of enrolment, service, promotions, distinctions awards, etc., have in many cases been insuperable. Hundreds of men went home to volunteer without even advising their friends. Many hundreds failed to communicate thereafter with this country. Military regulations and the Censor forbade references to enrolment or place of service by correspondence, indeed during the earlier period of hostilities the sending of information of any sort concerning such matters was next to impossible. The Army Council and War Office records do not provide a classification for men from countries outside the British Empire, so no assistance could be hoped for in those quarters. In the General Roll will be found names of men without detail of enrolment; of them it has to be said that they are reported as having left Argentina to offer their services for H. M. Forces, and were of military age and medically fit for service. That no intimation of the branch of the Forces they joined has been received at the office of the British Society, is regrettable. In many other cases, particulars of changes in rank or regiment have not come to hand, and therefore the original enrolment stands.

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The collection of photographs of the men who died for Freedom and Honour, has presented even greater difficulties. Those published have been gathered in from various sources, individual photographs, groups, snap-shots, miniatures, etc. — thus giving rise to an uneven reproduction.

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The principal object of the Register, to secure as complete a Roll as possible of Volunteers from Argentina, including those born in this country who were in Great Britain at the outbreak of war, has been achieved. Imperfect in detail as it may be, in some respects, it nevertheless constitutes a public record of four thousand eight hundred and fifty two Volunteers whom the British Community regard with pride, and delight to honour. Five hundred and twenty-eight, "The Glorious Dead", are on the Roll of Honour.

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Volunteers from Argentina whose names are recorded in the Register of Volunteers of the British Society.

The Roll of Honour	(pp. 29- 56)	528
The General Roll	(pp. 121-200	4324
		4852

Classification of Service (Approximate).

Infantry Regiments	1394
Royal Engineers	847
Royal Field Artillery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Machine Guns, Tank Corps	761
Royal Flying Corps, Royal Naval Air Service, Royal Air Force	222
1st and 2nd King Edward's Horse	215
Other Cavalry Regiments	186
Royal Navy and Royal Marines	146
Army Service Corps, Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps, Munitions, and Various	567
Enrolment unreported	424
Arrived during Armistice	90
	4852

Honours and Distinctions.

Order of the Bath (C.B.)	2
Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.)	2
Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.), (C.B.E.)	22
The Victoria Cross	1
Distinguished Service Cross (D.S.C.)	4
" " " Bar	1
" " Order (D. S. O.)	29
" " " Bars	3
Military Cross (M.C.)	231
" " " Bars	17
Military Medal (M.M.)	49
" " " Bars	5
Distinguished Conduct Medal (D.C.M.)	23
" " " Bar	1
Meritorious Service Medal (M.S.M.)	8
Distinguished Flying Cross (D.F.C.)	2
Air Force Cross (A.F.C.)	1
Mentioned in despatches	102
	503

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Foreign Decorations.

Belgian, 4; French, 24; Italian, 4; Portuguese, 4; Roumanian, 1; Russian, 3; Servian, 3	43

Commissioned Officers.

Brigadier Generals	3
Colonels, Lieut.-Colonels.	25
Majors	133
Captains	453
Lieutenants, 2nd Lieutenants, ...	1090
	1704

Non - Commissioned Officers.

Warrant Officers, Sergeants, Corporals, (all classes)	820

NOTE. — There are no means of verifying the whole of the data regarding the number of Volunteers from Argentina. Confirmation, in an indirect manner, is however forthcoming in the following facts. (1) The percentage of deaths from all causes in the British Forces during the war, was between ten and eleven per cent. (2) The Railway Contingent from Argentina, known to be exactly one thousand and sixty two men, had one hundred and sixteen deaths from all causes, or eleven per cent. of the total. (3) It is a fair presumption that the whole of the Argentine contingent suffered in equal proportion, and therefore on the basis of the number given, four thousand eight hundred and fifty two, the "Roll of Honour" should contain five hundred and thirty three names: it has five hundred and twenty eight.

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NOTES

The names, ranks, regiments, and awards given in the following pages are extracted from the "Register of Volunteers from Argentina who responded to the call of our King and Country," kept by the British Society in the Argentine Republic, and published monthly in the "British Magazine" 1916-1920, in the form of Preliminary Lists, Distinctions and Awards. The Register has been compiled from information supplied by relations, friends and acquaintances of the volunteers, from volunteers themselves, from employers and patriotic organizations in Argentina and London, from press cuttings, and numerous other sources. The compiler not having had access to War Office records the Roll should not be regarded as official. Efforts have been made, as far as possible, to verify the data, and the publication is now made with the reservation necessary under such conditions.

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AWARDS.

A. F. C., Air Force Cross
A. F. M., Air Force Medal.
C. B., Companion of the Order of the Bath.
C. B. E., Military Commander of the Order of the British Empire.
C. M. G., Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.
D. C. M., Distinguished Conduct Medal.
D. F. C., Distinguished Flying Cross.
D. F. M., Distinguished Flying Medal.
D. S. C., Distinguished Service Cross.
D. S. O., Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.
M. B. E., Member of the Order of the British Empire.
M. C., Military Cross.
M. M., Military Medal.
M. S. M., Meritorious Service Medal.
O. B. E., Military Officer of the Order of the British Empire.
R. R. C., The Royal Red Cross.
V. C., The Victoria Cross.

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GENERAL ROLL

Abbott, Arthur Henry. Qmr-Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Abbott, Henry Ernest. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Abela, C.
Abell, Martin H. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Abell, Nelson. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Abell, Robert Lloyd. *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery. *Italian C. de G.*
Abell, Victor Reginald. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Abraham, W. H.
Adair, John Valentine. *M.C.*, Captain, North Irish Horse.
Adair, William George. Corporal, 1st. Bn. Suffolk Regt.
Adams, Albert A. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Adams, B. (84429) Driver, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Adams, Ernest E. Captain, Royal Naval Reserve, attd. Royal Air Force.
Adams, F. E. Staff-Paymaster, Royal Navy.
Adams, George. (30166) 4th. Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Adams, Harry C.
Adams, Lawrence Haynes. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Adams, Thomas. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Adamson, Thomas. Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Adamson, Turnbull Gillies. Corporal, 1st. King Edward's Horse.
Addison, C. R., 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Agate, Ronald. 1st. King Edward's Horse.
Ainscough, John. Corporal, Army Pay Corps.
Aird, John Alexander. Inspector Munitions.
Airth, Gordon, M. (154353) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Aitchinson, William A. Munitions.
Affleck, J. C.
Akerman, Edward James Board. *M.C.*, Major, 6th. Bn. Somerset Light Infantry; *French C. de G.*
Akerman, Jack Phillips, *M.C*, Captain, 8th. Bn. Somerset Light Infantry.
Alaza, C. J. (1525) King Edward's Horse.
Albury, Montagu William R., Rejected, medically unfit.
Alcock, Allen. Flight Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Alderson, E. E. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Aldons, G.
Alexander, Arnold. Cadet, Royal Air Force.
Alexander, Charles Cecil. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Alexander, H. N. Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Alexander, Isaac. (S|4050) Sergeant, Royal Naval Division.
Alexander, J. T. Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Alexander, Leslie. Royal Field Artillery.
Allen, A. W. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Allen, Bert.
Allen, C. H. (5740) *M.M.*, Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Allen, Eugenio Raimundo. Lce-Corporal, Hampshire Regt.
Allen, G. W. Royal Army Service Corps.
Allison, Edwin. 7th. Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.
Almeida, Dionisio.
Almeida, Frederick.
Alngarth, G. (216) Driver, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

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Alyward, B. H. S. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Amos, Harry Roland (M|33906) *D.C.M.*, *M.M.*, Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Amphlett, T. W.
Ancell, Richard Thomas. (168779) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Ancell, Robert Wolfe. (409473) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Anderson, F. W. H. Captain, 2nd. Bn. Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
Anderson, H. N. Lieut., 1st. Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Anderson, John Murray. (1939) 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Anderson, N. A. 2nd. Lieut., South Irish Horse.
Anderson, T. F. 12th. Bn. Border Regt.
Anderson, Thomas. 1st. King Edward's Horse.
Anderson, Victor Vaughan. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Anderson, William. (24350) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps.
Andrew, Charles. (6570) Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Andrew, Frederick Charles. (120212) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Andrew, G. Motor-Engineer, Royal Army Service Corps.
Andrews, Arthur Treharne. *C.M.G.*, Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
Angus, Alexander, Lieut., 12th. Royal Lancers, attd., Machine Gun Corps.
Anidjah, Julius A. Interpreter.
Anker, Joseph Robert. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Ansaldo, Albert. 2nd. Lieut., Gloucestershire Regt.
Ansell, Sidney Charles. Royal Navy.
Anton, Robert. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Anty, Horace. 8th. Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Appleyard, H. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Archer, H. Munitions.
Ardron, John Stanley. Gunner, Hon. Artillery Company.
Arenz, Samuel M. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Argue, Frederick. Captain, Devonshire Regt., attd. King's African Rifles.
Ariza, Louis Francis. (1110) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Armitage, Reginald Thomas Dickenson. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Armstrong, F. (1209) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Armstrong, James W. (16658) Corporal, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Armstrong, Victor William. (56736) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Arnold, Robert. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Ashby, Thomas C. (355283) 2|10 The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Ashford, J.
Ashforth, Frederick James W. Royal Air Force.
Aste, P. J. Captain, 5th Bn. London Regt.
Aston, Cyril. Royal Engineers.
Atkin, Arthur. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Atkins, Alan. Royal Engineers.
Atkins, William Joseph. (B|200736) Corporal, 7th B. Rifle Brigade.
Atkinson, Arthur. (694949) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Atkinson, A. M. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Atkinson, D. M. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Atkinson, Felton C. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Atkinson, George. Engine Driver, Royal Naval Ordnance
Atkinson, John Robert. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Atkinson, William. *M.C.*, Captain, Coldstream Guards.
Aucutt, Richard Ernest. Lieut., East Surrey Regt.
Auffret, M. Charles. Interpreter, attd. 1st American Division H.Q., B.E.F.
Austen, Alfred Edward. (175104) 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Austin, George W. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Austin, Patrick M. Royal Field Artillery.
Austin, W. (M2|120646) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Avery, Albert James. (84734) 52nd Bn. Welsh Guards.

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Avery, Edward G. (G.69836) 2|21 London Regt.
Avery; Ernest W. (13172) Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Ayres, Joseph.

Babington, Oscar J. Gilmore. 2nd Lieut., Royal Marine Engineers.
Bach, George Lawday. (1936) Royal Marines.
Bach, Harry C. (S.S.15141) Staff Sergt.-Major, Royal Army Service Corps.
Bach, Walter Eric. Major, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Backhouse, Hugh Salmond. Lieut., Royal Bucks Hussars.
Backhouse, W. Lieut., Royal Bucks Hussars.
Bagnall, George William. King Edward's Horse.
Bagshaw, William Browne. *M.C. and Bar*; Brigade Major, 71st Infantry Brigade, *French C. de G.*
Bailey, Henry John.
Bailey, Charles. Machine Gun Corps.
Bailey, W. Asst. Paymaster, Royal Naval Reserve.
Baillie, Robert. C-Qmr.-Sergeant. Royal Engineers.
Baillie, Thomas Hamilton (*Jnr.*) Inns of Court O.T.C.
Baines, George. Lieut., Middlesex Regt.
Bain, William Greville. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Bainton, Louis Henry.
Baker, J. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Baker, J. E. (1241) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Baker, James Hedley. R.A.M.C., Motor Ambulance Workshops.
Baker, P. H. J. (61946) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Bald, Robert. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Baldock, Hugh. *M.C.*, Lieut., Essex Regt.
Baldock, J. W. Captain, Canadian Ordnance Corps.
Baldock, S. King Edward's Horse.
Baldwin, Charles, Sergeant, 7th Bn. Wiltshire Regt.
Bale, William. Corporal, Scots Guards.
Balfour, A. E. Captain, Royal Marines, Divisional Train.
Balfour, Frank. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Ball, Charles. (502218) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Ball, George.
Ballantine, John B. *M.S.M.*, Corporal, Civil Service Rifles (P.W.O. London Regt.)
Ballantyne, John Craig. Captain, 6th Corps Heavy Artillery.
Balloch, Lewis. (121088) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Balme, Frank Richard (26457) Corporal, 2|7 Highland Light Infantry.
Bancroft, Douglas. 2nd Lieut., King Edward's Horse, attd. Essex Regt.
Bancroft, Nathaniel W. Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Bancroft, Norman. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Banham, Harold Rupert. (050251) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Banks, J. Seaman, Royal Navy.
Banks, Frederick. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Bannatyne, Andrew Mansfield. Flight Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Bannerman, D. J.
Bannister, Alban Hugh. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Barbat, G. A. (127654) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Barber, William J.
Barbour, James Douglas. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Barclay, Patrick Joseph. (180727) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Barclay, William. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Barford, Notley F. 2nd Lieut., 9th Bn. Hampshire Regt.
Bargman, D. C. Clerical work, Admiralty.
Barker, Charles C. Lce-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Barker, R. H. 1st Bn. Surrey Rifles.

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Barker, Richard Neville. Lieut., Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.)
Barnaby, Arthur, *M.M.*, Rifle Brigade.
Barnard, George Cecil.
Barnard, W. B. The Queen's Royal West Kent Regt.
Barnes, C. F. Seaman, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Barnett, H. E. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Barnett, John. 2nd Air Craftsman, Royal Air Force.
Barnfather, John James. (WR|283554) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Barr, Leonard. Lieut., 1st Garrison Bn. Worcestershire Regt.
Barrett, Denis J. Coldstream Guards.
Barrett, Reginald F. Royal Army Service Corps.
Barrett, W. 15th Bn. Royal Irish Regt.
Barrington, D. E. Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Barron, Herbert. (151951) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Barrow-Woodward, M. 6th Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.
Barrs, Thomas Morris. (M|339590) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Barry, F. E. H.
Barry, John.
Barry, J. L. McCarthy. (615948) London Regt.
Barry, Percy W. (042979) Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Bartlett, Albert Thomas. (1617) Australian Imperial Force.
Bartlett, Eric O. Major, 19th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers.
Bartlett, William. (152742) Lce-Corporal, Royal Engineers R.O.D.
Bartlett, William G. (8579) 1st Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Barton, Alexander E. S. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Barton, John Henry Theyer. (235349) Sergeant, Royal Gloucestershire Hussars.
Baruch, L. (90567) 3rd Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Barugh, W. G. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Bassett, Frank. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Bassett-Smith, C. W. 2nd Lieut., 28th Bn. London Regt., Artists Rifles.
Bate, E. D. Cadet, Artists Rifles.
Bates, E. W. (6264) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Batey, F. (21313) Staff-Sergeant-Major, Royal Army Service Corps.
Batey, J. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Batten, J. Telegraphist, Royal Navy.
Bauer, Douglas Neil. Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Bauer, L. Nicol. 1st King Edward's Horse.
Baxter, Andrew. (12403) 2nd Lieut., 2nd Bn. Scots Guards.
Baxter, Agustin Percy. Royal Army Service Corps.
Bayles, Arthur W. Munitions.
Bayley, Charles Thorley. (WR|209034) Sapper, Royal Engineers R.C.T.D.
Bayley, Joseph Herbert. (T.669) Arm-Staff Sergeant, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Baynes-Smith, Harry Walter. *M.C. and Bar*, Captain, 1|1 Cambridgeshire Regt., *mentioned in despatches.*
Bean, Thomas Charles. Air Craftsman, Royal Air Force.
Beardmore, Gordon Torrance. Royal Air Force.
Beart, R. B. 2nd Lieut., 18th Hussars.
Beatty, W. Pakenham. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Beauchamp, Alfred. (22078) 2nd Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.
Beaumont, Frank. (25049) Flight-Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Beaumont, George Henry. (124516) Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.)
Beaumont, Horace. (193692) Corporal, Royal Engineers R.O.D.
Beavan, Arthur. Worcester Yeomanry.
Beavan, J. R. Royal Fusiliers.
Beck, Alexander, Captain, Royal Air Force.
Beckett, Arthur Henry Frederick. (1682) King Edward's Horse.
Bedford, Cecil William. (13763) Corporal, Royal Army Veterinary Corps

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Bedford, Sydney. Royal Army Service Corps.
Bedington, Hugh F. F. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Begg, Malcolm Glassford. *M.C. and Bar*, Captain, Rifle Brigade, attd. R.F.C.
Begg, Robert Glassford. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Beirns, Thomas. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Belile, John A. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Bell, Archibald Frederick. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Bell, Allan. Hon. Artillery Company.
Bell, E. Lieut., Middlesex Yeomanry.
Bell, Eric J. D. Lieut., London Scottish.
Bell, Digby Connolly H. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Bell, F. A. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Bell, H. C. 2nd Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Bell, Kenneth. 2nd King Edward s Horse.
Bell, Sidney F. L. Captain, 3rd Bn. South Lancashire Regt.
Bell, Sidney, L. *M.C.* Major, 17th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt.
Bell, Walter G.
Bellamy, T. Reynell. (8298) Royal Engineers (West Lancs.)
Bellamy, W. Northumberland Fusiliers.
Bellhouse, David James. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Bellings, Charles. Royal Engineers.
Belloch, John.
Benedict Lionel. (355955) Staff-Sergeant, Liverpool Scottish.
Benn, Edward. (28586) 152nd Machine Gun Corps.
Bennett, Albert Victor. (WR/256135) Sergeant, Royal Engineers R.T.O.
Bennett, Eric N. Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Bennett, J. 1st King Edward's Horse.
Bennett, W. E.
Benson, Ernest Wallace. *M.C.*, Lieut., Bedfordshire Regt., attd. R. E. Signals.
Benson, T. W. Lieut., Middlesex Yeomanry.
Benson, William Dennis. (015818) Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Benstead, E. Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Benyon, H. B.
Benyon, M. (21978) Rifle Brigade.
Benyon, Robert E. (21878) Rifle Brigade.
Berge, Mark Barnett. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Berrow, Allan.
Berry, A. R. (792) Sergeant, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Berry, William Edward. (1049) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Bernstein, O. Christian. Blue Cross Ambulance.
Berryman, C. G. P. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Bertram, Harry. (34180) Bomb., Royal Field Artillery.
Berwick, Arthur Hugh. *M.C.*, Captain, The Buffs; *mentioned in despatches.*
Besley, John Frances. 3/19 London Regt. (London Rifles).
Bethune, W. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Betteley, W. Officers Cadet Bn.
Betteridge, Frank Horatius. (02934) Corporal, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Betteridge, J. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Bevan, Richard. Manchester Regt.
Bibby, John Yeomans. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Bickers, James. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Biddles, Evan Percy. Royal Field Artillery.
Biddles, G. A. (1013) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Bideleux, Claude Emil Ami. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Bideleux, Donald E. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Bielby, Charles. Sergeant, Royal Air Forces.
Biggar, John William. Lieut., 13th Hussars.

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Biggs, Charles William. *M.C.*, Lieut., The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Billing, Edward. (217008) Munitions.
Billing, Samuel. (10694) 2nd Hand, Royal Naval Reserve T.
Billingham, William J. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Billingham, W.
Billings, Charles Cecil. (69657) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Bindon, William Strong. 2nd Lieut., 2nd Bn. Artists Rifles.
Bingham, Elliott Irvine. Captain, Royal Air Force; *mentioned in despatches.*
Bingham, Thomas Herbert. Captain, Royal Field Artillery (West Lancs.)
Binnie, John A. 1st King Edward's Horse.
Binnin, James. (24006) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Bird, Arthur George. 3rd Bn. City of London Royal Fusiliers.
Bird, C. J. G.
Bird, F. (160101) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Bird, R. T. Artists Rifles.
Birkett, Alfred. *M.C.*, Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Birmingham, Frederick J. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Bish, William Leonard. (66496) West Yorkshire Regt.
Bishop, A. 9th Lancers.
Bishop, B. (11627) 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade.
Bishop, Percy B. Lieut., 3|28 London Regt.
Bisler, Mike.
Bittleston, Donald R. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Blachford, J. 12th. Bn. London Scottish.
Black, J. Wemyss. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery. (461 Siege Battery).
Black, Thomas. (68146) 17th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Blackley, Adam Killin. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Blackwood, James. 2nd King Edward's Horse (Remounts).
Blair, Frank. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Blair, J. H. Munitions.
Blake, Augustus Loe. (6595) Corporal, 9th Bn. Rifle Brigade.
Blake, James.
Blake, R. H. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Blakeley, Harold Percy.
Blakebrough, J. *D.C.M.*, Connaught Rangers.
Blakemore, P. H. J. Lieut., North Staffordshire Regt.
Blakeway, John Blunson. Lieut., Royal Warwickshire Regt
Blamey, R. Royal Field Artillery.
Blanchard, George. (38402) 2nd Bn. K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Blanchflower, R. Qmr-Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Bland, Alfred Ernest. (223364) 4th Bn. Border Regt.
Blaxell, Andrew. Lce-Corporal, 10th Bn. Devonshire Regt.
Blaylock, John Andrew. (1270) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Blencowe, Thomas H. Corporal, Royal Engineers, Signals.
Blesedell, R. Sapper, Royal Engineers I.W.T.
Bletchet, Gaston.
Blomefield, Wilmot. *O.B.E.*, Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches*; *Chevallier Legion D'Honneur.*
Blyth, A. Carleton. *C.B.E.*, Munitions; National Filling Factory.
Blyth, Leonard B. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Blyth, Richard Carleton, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Boadle, Alan E. Lieut., Hampshire Regt., attd. Trench Mortars.
Boadle, T. Scott (*Jnr.*) Lieut., 7th Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.
Bobby, H. W. F. 2nd Lieut., Hcn. Artillery Company, Howitzer Battery.
Bobby, Percy W. *M.C.*, Captain, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
Bolden, Samuel George.
Bone, J.

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Bond-Powell, W. T. (358834) 1|10 Liverpool Scottish.
Bolster, Arthur James. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Bolton, A. Army Transport.
Bolton, Charles Osborne. *M.C.*, Captain, 12th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.
Bonham, Percy. (178083) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Boolton, M. M. (125861) 6th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Boore, H. H. Qmr-Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Boote, Arthur P. 2nd Bn. Artists Rifles.
Boote, Frederick A. Hertfordshire Regt.
Booth, A. Ronald. Lieut., Irish Rifles.
Booth, Francis Lawrence. Captain, Inns of Court; *mentioned in despatches.*
Booth, Henry Mackie. Corporal, 28th Bn. London Regt. (Artists Rifles).
Boothroyd, Benjamin M. 2nd Lieut., General List.
Borland, John. (WR 314714) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Borlase, Walter John. Captain, Royal Sussex Regt.
Bottoms, A. Hereford Yeomanry.
Bottrill, Harold. (28106) 1st Bn. Northamptonshire Regt.
Boulton, F. W. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Bourne, Ralph.
Boutell, Charles Henry Chevallier. 2nd Lieut., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Bouwer, Frederick P. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Bovet, V. C. A. Captain, Royal Engineers R.T.O.
Bowack, Edgar W. *D.S.C.*, Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
Bowden, Cyril A. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery
Bowden, Frederick Guy. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Bowden, J .S. Lieut., Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Bowden, Phil. J.
Bowden, Richard.
Bowen, John Francis. *O.B.E.*, Lieut.-Colonel, 6th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.; *mentioned in despatches.*
Bowen, R. V. Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Bowers, Frederick. (23167) 3rd Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Bowers, William. (32950) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Bowman, John.
Bowman, Thomas.
Bowser, Howard Arthur. *D.S.O.*, Major, Royal Garrison Artillery; *mentioned in despatches, twice; French C. de G.*
Boxall, Herbert Stanley. (21018) Corporal, Queen's Bays.
Boxall, Percy J. (66042) Royal Engineers, Signals.
Boxill, George C.
Boyer, Claude Oke. Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Boyce, Peter Herbert. Interpreter, Royal Engineers R.O.D.
Boyle, J.
Boyle, Peter. (39811) Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Boys, Ernest John Egerton. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Engineers.
Boys, M. H.
Boys, W. Royal Engineers.
Brabin, R.
Bradfield, R. E. (J|2470) 30th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Bradley, Arthur G. O. 6th Bn. London Rifles, attd. Royal Air Force.
Bradley, F. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Bradley, Frederick. *M.M.*, Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Bradley, John.
Bradley, G. G. Lieut., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.).
Bradley, James. 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Suffolk Regt.
Bradney, A. B. King Edward's Horse.
Bradshaw, Arthur. 2nd King Edward's Horse.

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Bradshaw, H. B. Lieut., K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Bradwin, E. H.
Brain, Edward. Sapper, Royal Engineers I.W.T.
Braithwaite, Mark. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Bramwell, Albert. (1752) Sergeant, R. T. S. Remounts.
Brandes, W.
Brandon, B. (M 320557) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Brandon, Gerald. 2nd Lieut., Reserve of Officers.
Brassington, John. C.-Qmr.-Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Bray, Sidney. (102256) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Brayne, C. H. Lieut., 10th Bn. South Staffordshire Regt.
Brayne, W. Inns of Court O.T.C.
Brazier, D. C., (1384) Corporal, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Brazier, Leonard. (612343) 19th Bn. London Regt.
Brennan, Martin. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Brett, William James. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Brewster, H. J. Captain, Royal Air Force.
Briant, H.
Braint, J. C. Royal Fusiliers.
Bridge, Albert G. Corporal, 3rd Bn. Welsh Regt.
Bridger, Frederick. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Bridger, George Tetley. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Bridger, Harold. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Bridger, Dr. Robert Daniel. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Bridges, E. Lucas. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Brien, William Henry. (173970) 2nd Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Brierley, Norman Howorth. *O.B.E.*, Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches, twice*; *Servian White Eagle, 5th Class.*
Briggs, B. N. Lce.-Corporal, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Brigstock, G. A. Lieut., Royal Horse Artillery.
Brinchley, M. 1st King Edward's Horse.
Brinnand, George Metcalf. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Brinnen, James. (150071) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Bristow, William Samuel. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Britton, H. S.
Britton, Samuel C. Royal Naval Reserve.
Broadbent, Edward Geoffrey. Auditor, Munitions Depot.
Broadbent, Frank G. (M2 082226) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Brockwell, S. G. Lieut., North Irish Horse.
Brook, Neville. Army Pay Corps.
Brooker, Jack. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Brookhouse, Herbert. Captain, 13th Bn. Manchester Regt.
Brooks, Joseph. Sergeant, 28th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Brooks, William George J. Artists Rifles O.T.C.
Brookes, Charles. Lieut., 21st Bn. London Regt.
Brotherton, Thomas Moore. Major, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Brough, William Thomson. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Brown, Albert. Royal Engineers.
Brown, Alfred John. (15699) 17th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Brown, Arthur. (18140) *M.M.*, 10th Cyclist Corps.
Brown, Austin Wren. Lieut., Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Brown, Bertie William. Officers Steward, Royal Navy.
Brown, C.
Brown, Cecil George. (2246) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Brown, Charles A. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Brown, Eliseo. Sergeant, King's East African Rifles.
Brown, Eric Gordon. Captain, Royal Engineers.

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Brown, Eric Thomas Francis. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Brown, Frank Cooper William.
Brown, Frank Darcy. Captain, R. Army Service Corps; *mentioned in despatches.*
Brown Frederick John. (153596) Driver, Royal Horse Artillery.
Brown, F. P. Lieut., Tank Corps.
Brown, George, Royal Army Service Corps.
Brown, G. R.
Brown, Herbert Armitage. (163492) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Brown, James Arthur. (18140) Lce-Corporal, The King's (Liverpool Regt.).
Brown, J. Hunter. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Brown, John. (25189) 3rd. Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Brown, John. Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Brown, J. Murray. Remounts.
Brown, J. Simpson.
Brown, Ralph Victor. Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Brown, Samuel John Joseph. (41181) 111th Labour Company.
Brown, Valentine Herbert. 28th. Bn. London Regt., (Artists Rifles).
Brown, William. Labour Company.
Brown, W. J. Royal Irish Rifles.
Brown, William Leslie. Middlesex Regt.
Brown, William Lowe. Lieut-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
Browne, Charles Lewis. Lieut., Irish Guards.
Browne, Charles W. M. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Browne, George Hall. *M.C.*, 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Browne, Jack. Sergeant, East African Expeditionary Force.
Browne, Sydney C. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Browne, Walter Stephen. Lieut., Royal Engineers (London Electrical).
Browness, A. R. King Edward's Horse.
Browning, Bert Oscar. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Brownless, Henry Edward. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Broxup, John H. Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Bruce, Harold David. 2nd. Lieut., Artists Rifles.
Bruce, Hugh M. King Edward's Horse.
Bruce, J. A. 2nd. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Bruce, Robert L. Lieut., 3|1 Cambridgeshire Regt.
Bruce, Robert W. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Bruton, Edward Cecil. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Bryan, Cecil George St. Bernard. Captain, Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
Bryan, Edward. (2152) Sapper, Royal Engineers (London Electrical).
Bryant, Ernest John. (150828) Corporal, Royal Engineers R. O. D.
Bryant, George Herbert. *M.C.*, *O.B.E.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Bryant, L. A. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Bryce, F. W. H. (202627) Driver, Royal Engineers.
Brydon, Andrew.
Buchanan, Robert. 2nd. Lieut., 8th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders
Buck, Roland James. (55659) Army Pay Corps, attd. 2nd. Bn. Rifle Brigade
Buckland, Maurice Rawlin. Major, Royal Air Force.
Buckland, R. Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Buckley, E. Royal Engineers.
Buckley, Miliard Fillmore. (1142) Sergt-Major, 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Buckley, Overton John. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Buckley, Thomas Francis. (28141) Corporal, Royal Air Force.
Bucknall, Basil E. Captain, 3rd Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Bucknall, Herbert Meyrick. British Section, French Red Cross; *French C. de G.*
Buddle, B. D. (14354) Corporal, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
Budgell, M. L. (52049) Machine Gun Corps.
Bue, S. F. L. 2nd. Lieut., 3rd. Bn. South Lancashire Regt.

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Buffey, Fred. Herbert.
Bulgar, J.
Bullot, P. L. County of London Yeomanry.
Bulman, Christopher Geoffrey. Captain, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Bulmer, Stanley, 2nd. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Bunting, John. Lieut., 4th. Bn. West Yorkshire Regt.
Burchett, James Godfrey. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Air Force.
Burder, Revd. Claud Vernon. *M.C.*, Lieut., Middlesex Regt.
Burgess, Frank. (53955). Bomb. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Burgess, George. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Burgess, John.
Burgess, L. S. (1616) Corporal, King Edward's Horse.
Burgess, Percy William. *M.M.*, *M.C.*, Lieut., 3rd. Bn. Staffordshire Regt.
Burgess, William. Royal Army Service Corps.
Burgis, Ashby. (WR 195660) Lce-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Burgis, George. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Burke, John. Munster Fusiliers.
Burke, John Ronayne. (54860) 1st. Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Burke, Joseph.
Burke, M. L. Captain, 11th. Bn. Tank Corps.
Burne, Frederick Richard. Captain. Royal Army Service Corps.
Burness, Archibald. Royal Fusiliers.
Burnett, A.
Burnett, A. V. (168360) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Burnett, Frank. (256134) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Burnett, Frederick. *M.C. and Bar*, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Burnett, Horace E. 2nd. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Burnett, J. Area Employment Company.
Burnett, J. M. (014436) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Burnett, Sidney Charles. Major, Staff, Whitehall.
Burnham, E. H. London Scottish attd. Machine Gun Corps.
Burr, G. V. Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Burns, John. Middlesex Regt.
Burridge, Charles R. (1184) 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Burton, William Mainwaring. Captain, Royal Engineers R. O. D.
Bush, A. H.
Bush, William C.
Buss, A. H. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Butcher, Ralph A. Lieut., 88th. Burmah Rifles.
Butler, George Whitwell. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Butler, J.
Butler, M. Arnold. (1443) Sergeant. King Edward's Horse.
Butler, William E. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Butlin, Malcolm. South Wales Borderers.
Butlin, William.
Butterfield, Arthur. Corporal, Army Pay Corps.
Butterfield, F. S., (WR 50859) Sergt-Major, Royal Engineers.
Butters, Alexander (B 200414) 7th. Bn. Rifle Brigade.
Button, A. F. (43578) B. Sergt.-Major, Royal Marine Artillery.
Buttrick, W. B. *D.C.M.*, Corporal, Royal Marine Artillery.
Buxton, Eric C. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps; *Ordre Du Nichan Iftikhar.*
Buzaglo, Aurelio J. (18988) 7th. Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Byrne, J. O. (5868) Royal Garrison Artillery.
Byrne, P. A. Major, Machine Gun Corps.
Byson, Robert C. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.

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Cahill, Edmund. (10565) Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Caine, M. A. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Cairns, P. Gordon Highlanders.
Calastremé, J. 2nd. Lieut., 11th. Bn. Essex Regt.
Calder, John. Lce-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Caldecourt, J. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Caldwell, Lionel Vere. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery, attd. Royal Air Force. *French C. de G.*
Caldwell, Percival Ernest. (161727) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Callard, N. L. Captain, 3rd. Bn. South Lancashire Regt.
Callaway, Samuel. Munitions.
Cameron, Charles. (250009) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Cameron, E. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Cameron, George. (225096) 3rd Bn. Q. O. Cameron Highlanders.
Cameron, John. (40695) Gordon Highlanders.
Cameron, Lewis Kietley. (14039) Corporal, 7th. Bn. Q.O. Cameron Highlanders.
Cameron, M. (89355) *M.M.*, Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Cameron, Robert. Major, Royal Engineers.
Cameron, Walter, (46405) 1/8 Essex Regt.
Campbell, Charles Eccleston. (238499) Gunner, Royal Horse Artillery.
Campbell, Cuthbert. (4468) Sergeant, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Campbell, Dougal. Royal Navy.
Campbell, Frederick. Royal Fusiliers.
Campbell, Harold Thomas Bronley. (G95095) C. Sergt.-Major, Royal Fusiliers.
Campbell, James. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Campbell, John. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Campbell, John. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Campbell, J. H. Royal Field Artillery.
Campbell, Louis Scott. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Campbell, Roland. Lieut., Royal Scots Fusiliers, attd. King's African Rifles.
Campbell, Thomas A. Staff Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Candolle, Raymond de. *C.B.*, Brigadier General, Royal Engineers; *General Officer of the Order of the Crown of Roumania.*
Cane, A. Harold. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Cannings, John Thomas. Machine Gun Corps.
Capes, Gerard A. Lieut., 4th. Bn. Hampshire Regt., attd. Gurkha Rifles.
Capper, W. L. Corporal, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
Carberry, Hubert.
Carberry, Thomas (13436) 1st Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Caren, John Patrick. (164943) Lce-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Carew, Patrick Joseph. (26963) Corporal, Royal Irish Rifles, Machine Gun Corps.
Carew, W. O'Reilley J. Machine Gun Corps.
Carey, George William. (926189) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Carleton, Hugh Thomas. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Carlisle, Cyril. *D.S.C.*, Captain, Royal Naval Air Service.
Carlisle, Frederick Montague Methuen. *M.C.*, Captain, Highland Light Infantry.
Carlisle, Kenneth Methuen. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Carlisle, Ronald. *M.C.*, Lieut., Welsh Horse (Yeomanry).
Carman, S.
Carmichael, Archibald. Lincolnshire Regt.
Carmichael, W.
Carney, James (23821) 2nd. Bn. Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
Carney, James H. Lieut., Northamptonshire Regt.
Carr, Arnold.
Carr, Edward. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Carr, Talbot Effingham. (921) King Edward's Horse.
Carr, T. Lce-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.

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Carragal, M., 1st Canadian Infantry.
Carrigan, Robert William. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Carroll, Charles Michael. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Carrott, Norman Kennington. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Carruthers, A. Royal Army Service Corps.
Carruthers, Robert A. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Carruthers, William. (T4|160409) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Carslake, William George. (28827) 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Carstairs, J. L. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Carter, Arthur Ernest. Lieut., Chinese Labour Company, Tank Corps.
Carter, Harry. (34822) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Carter, Henry Archibald. (377855) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Carter, John William Amos. (256859) Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Carter, Thomas. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Cartwright, Robert. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Cashan, Patrick.
Caspers, Rudolph. (12889) Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Cassels, Alfred Gilbert. Cadet, Royal Navy.
Cassels, Eric C. Captain, 11th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.
Cassels, Francis. *D.S.O.*, Major, 11th. Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.
Cassels, Oliver C. *D.F.C.*, Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Casserly, Bernard. (19206) King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Castle, Gordon. (2069) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Catty, Frederick Gordon. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Caulkett, William Alfred. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Cawthorne, James T. (121316) Royal Army Service Corps.
Cazalet, Edwin Percie. Lieut., Sherwood Rangers (Yeomanry).
Chadwick, Clifford Norman. (623) Sq-Sergt-Major, 1st. King Edward's Horse.
Challen, James S. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Challen, John William. Captain, Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
Challis, Archibald Samuel. (M2|121309) Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Challoner, Samuel.
Chalmers, E. E. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Chalmers, Jack. Scottish Horse.
Chalmers, James. (5398) 3|1 Scottish Horse.
Chamberlain, W. B. (290870) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Chambers, Ernest. (14666) 10th. Bn. Hampshire Regt.
Chambers, J. N. Royal Naval Division.
Chancellor, Richard
Chandor, Hugh H., 2nd Lieut., Lovat's Scouts.
Chanter, Edwin Arnold. Lieut., Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Chantrill, Arthur Leslie. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Chapman, Charles. (2999) London Rifle Brigade.
Chapman, Edward Charles. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Chapman, Hubert A. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Chapman, Reginald Edward. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Chapman, William A. (6092) Chief Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Chappell, Sidney. (114) 1st. Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Chard, William F. 5th Bn. City of London Rifles.
Charlton, F. F. Captain, Gordon Highlanders, attd. Royal Engineers.
Charney, H. *M.C.*, Lieut., East Lancashire Regt.
Chase, Stephen H. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Chater, Maurice B. Captain, Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Cheesmann, Stanley Lawrence. Lieut., South Notts Hussars.
Cheetham, H. H. Sussex Cyclist Corps.
Cherry, Mansfield Horace James. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*

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Cheyne, Henry A. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Cheyne, James Donald. (901) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Checkley, John M. (289862) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Chinton, Stanley Herbert. (28837) 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Chisholm, Alexander Watson. (284043) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Chisholm, Kenneth.
Chisholm, R. Royal Irish Rifles.
Chisholm, William Andrew. (4717) Lce.-Corporal, London Irish Rifles.
Chiswell, Clinton Howarth. Lieut., 2 5 Lancashire Fusiliers.
Chiswell, Francis Albert. (563858) Sergeant, Royal Engineers (London Electrical)
Chitham, Charles Maurice. Lieut., Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Choate, Thomas Arnold. Major, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Christian, B. J. (52990) 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Christian, Frank. Royal Engineers.
Christian, Gerald. King Edward's Horse.
Christopher, George. Royal Field Artillery.
Chrystal, J.
Chubb, Clifford. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Churchman, David John. Lieut., Royal Engineers, R.T.E.
Clamp, Albert E. (23936) Corporal, Royal Field Artillery.
Clark, C. Royal Fusiliers.
Clark, Edward. (6556) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Clark, G. (315386) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Clark, George H. (35675) Lce- Corporal, 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt.
Clark, Walter St. C. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Clark, Wilfred Arnold. Lieut., 18th Bn. Royal Fusiliers, attd. Royal Air Force.
Clark, W. D. (31259) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Clark, William G. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Clarke, C. A. 2nd Lieut., London Royal Fusiliers.
Clarke, Cyril Vincent. Captain, 13th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt. transferred R. E.
Clarke, Frank. (3389) Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Clarke, Geoffrey Read Garnett. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Clarke, James.
Clarke, John (*Jnr.*). Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Clarke, John. (*Snr.*) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Clarke, John Bertram. Lieut., Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Clarke, John J. (59050) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Clarke, Leonard B. Stanley. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Clarke, Noel Garnett. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Clarke, Samuel. Lancashire Fusiliers.
Clarke, Sydney.
Clarke, T. H. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Clarke, Thomas H. Staff Sergeant-Major, Hon. Artillery Company.
Clarke, William Ernest. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Clarke, Wilfred James. Sergeant, Northumberland Fusiliers. *Portuguese C. de G.*
Clatworthy, Frank. (206567) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers R.O.D.
Clayton, Garnet John. Lieut., Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Clayton, G. M. *D.S.O.*, Major, 18th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt).
Cleal, Henry. (12110) 2nd Scots Guards.
Cleary, William James. Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Cleaver, Ernest. (025699) Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Clegg, Harry Brindle. Paymaster-Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
Clements, Duncan H. (626032) Driver, Royal Horse Artillery.
Clements, James Lionel. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Clibborn, Reginald. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Clinton, John. Royal Navy.
Clive, Henry A. *M.C.*, Captain, 2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards.

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Clunes, Gordon. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Clutterbuck, F. D. (42429) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Clutterbuck, Gordon Reid. (4620) 3/12 London Regt. (The Rangers).
Clyne, Joseph. (1469) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Clyne, Timothy.
Coates, Henry James.
Cobb, E. C.
Cobb, Robert Stanley. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal West Kent Regt.
Cobbold, James Pettigrew. (500825) Corporal, Royal Engineers, C. & R.U.
Cobby, H. H. Infantry.
Cobden, A. S. Munitions (Accounts).
Cockburn, William Bingham. Captain, 10th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Scottish).
Coffey, Robert Steele. (2842) Royal Army Service Corps.
Coggan, Norman Thomas. (43644) 18th Hussars.
Coghlan, Gerald M. P. Sergeant, King Edward's Horse.
Coghlan, John A. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Cogo, E. G., Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Colbourne, Gilbert Kemmis. Lieut., Royal Berkshire Regt.
Colbourne, Harold Brehmer. Lieut., Royal Naval Air Service.
Colbourne, Maurice D. Captain, 3rd Bn. Royal Bucks Hussars (Yeomanry).
Coldhill, Harry.
Coldwell, Clarence William. (28836) 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Cole, Arthur Diggs. 1st King Edward's Horse.
Cole, Leslie. (37705) 14th Bn. Suffolk Regt.
Coleman, René. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Coleman, R. A. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Coleman, Thomas. Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Coles, Frederick C. (3397) 1st Life Guards.
Collett-Mason, William Wallace. 2nd Lieut., 8th Hussars.
Colley, F. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Collie, J. D. 2nd Lieut., Rifle Brigade.
Collie, William. Highland Light Infantry.
Collins, Dennis.
Collins, Edward. (32399) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Collins, F.
Collins, George Herbert. (4895) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Collins, John.
Collins, Michael.
Collins, Patrick. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Collins, Rupert Edward. Major, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Collins, Stratford. Royal Horse Artillery.
Colliver, C. Roy. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Colliver, Joseph Thomas. (35898) Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Colliver, William J. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Colls, Reginald Albert. Royal Air Force.
Colman, Esca Houghton. Captain, Royal Air Force; *mentioned in despatches.*
Colson, Ernest Percival. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Colson, Harry Fleet. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Colson, Norman Hay. Captain, Royal Air Force.
Colson, Robert.
Coltart, George. (12484) 14th Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Coltman, E. J. 2nd Lieut., Royal West Kent Regt.
Colvin, Frank H. London Rifle Brigade.
Colvin, John Macdonald. *M.C.*, Lieut., East Lancashire Regt.
Combe, Edmond. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Comber, Alan Bryan. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Comber, Charles Thomas W. Hon. Artillery Company.

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Connery, Arthur William F. Lieut., 9th Bn. Manchester Regt., Machine Guns.
Connolly, Hilario C. 12th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Connolly, Louis Andrew. *M.C. and Bar*, Major, R. Field Artillery; *French C. de G.*
Connolly, Michael.
Connon-Thomson, William. Captain, 2/1 Fife and Forfar Yeomanry; *Portuguese Orders of Aviz, and of Christ.*
Connor, John.
Conran, R. W. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Conway, Cyril Thompson. (28551) 1/5 Highland Light Infantry.
Conway, P. J.
Coogan, Edward P.
Coogan, Thomas. Engineer Sub-Lieut., Royal Navy.
Cook, Albert E. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery, Trench Howitzers.
Cook, Arthur Caldwell. (93901) Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Cook, Cecil T. de Torres. Air Craftsman, Royal Air Force.
Cook, Charles William. Royal Horse Artillery.
Cook, E. Caldwell. Lieut., Lincolnshire Regt.
Cook, Francis Caldwell. Captain, Suffolk Regt.; *mentioned in despatches.*
Cook, Frank. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Cook, Henry.
Cook, Leslie B.
Cook, Rex Caldwell. 2nd Lieut., Bedfordshire Regt.
Cook, Thomas Rex Lazzell. Royal Engineers.
Cooke, Geoffrey Cotton. Major, East Kent Mounted Rifles.
Cooke, H. Ribton. *M.C.*, Captain, 1st Bn. Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt.
Cooke, Reginald V. T. *M.C.*, Capt., R. Garrison Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
Cooke, W. Llewellyn. (153786) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Cookson, Arthur A. Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Coombes, C. F. (1545) London Rifle Brigade.
Cooney, Edward W.
Cooper, Arthur Herbert. *M.C.*, Captain, 13th Bn. Cheshire Regt.
Cooper, E. A. (293873) 3rd Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Cooper, Edward Butlin. Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Cooper, Herbert James. (735) *M.S.M.*, Sergeant, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Cooper, Irving. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Cooper, Myles. Lieut., Durham Light Infantry.
Cooper, Percy John. 3rd Bn. Hampshire Regt.
Cooper, Reginald. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Cope, James.
Cope, Selby F. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Copnall, Bernard Edric. (178133) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Coppin, Arthur. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Coppinger, Thomas Edward. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Coppock, Thomas Lewis. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Corbett, H. Munitions.
Cork, William. Royal Engineers.
Corkill, S. Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.T.T.D.
Corley, William. Munitions.
Cornelius, R. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Corner, Herbert E. Lieut., Dragoon Guards.
Cornish, Charles Herbert. 1st King Edward's Horse.
Cornish, Frederick. (111255) Tank Corps.
Corrigan, J. C. Royal Engineers.
Corsan, John Charles. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Cosgrove, James. (14470) Sapper Royal Engineers.
Cossell, Albert.
Costello, Edward E. 3rd Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.

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Cotman, J. Royal Army Service Corps (Remounts).
Cotterill, H. R. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Cottrell, Albert. Royal Navy.
Cotton, Gilbert. Lieut., 6th Bn. London Regt., (City of London Rifles).
Cotton, H. Stapleton, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Cotton, Ronald Egerton. *D.S.O.*, Lieut.-Colonel, 7th Bn. Yorkshire Regt.; *mentioned in despatches, thrice.*
Coughlan, H.
Coulton, John.
Coulman, F. L. Machine Gun Corps.
Coulter, Charles (410738) Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Coulter, Francis Leslie. (212274) Lce.-Corporal, 2nd Dragoon Guards.
Coulter, John. Royal Army Service Corps.
Coulter, Samuel. *M.C.*, Lieut., 9th Bn. Highland Light Infantry.
Courville, P. de. Royal Field Artillery.
Cousins, Andrew. *M.M.*, Lieut., The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Cousins, H. W. (114) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Coutts, R. S. Royal Engineers.
Couturier, E. S. (15425) Corporal, Army Pay Corps.
Cowan, E.
Cowan, Henry Anderson. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Coward, George William. Major, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Cowell, Herbert Cumming. (364508) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Cowell, J. G. 1st Warwickshire Yeomanry.
Cowell, Stanley T. Royal Engineers.
Cowes, Leonard C. (53278) Sergeant, 4th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Cowes, William G. (4076) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Cowles, Fred. 3rd Composite Bn. Mediterranean E. F.
Cowley, Dr. Surgeon, Royal Navy.
Cowley, Nathaniel Albert. (109661) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Cowper, S. Austen. *M.C.*, Lieut., 9th Bn. The Buffs, attd. Machine Gun Corps.
Cowperthwaite, James F. Lieut., 3|22 London Regt
Cox, Albert. (59026) Lce.-Corporal, 5th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Cox, C. Admiralty Shipyard.
Cox, Caleb E. (190214) Royal Army Service Corps.
Cox, Claude Russell. *A.F.C.*, Major, 2nd Bn. Manchester Regt., attd. R.A.F.
Cox, Henry. Cadet, Inns of Court O.T.C.
Cox, J. H. Air-Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Cox, Stephen Herbert. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Cox, Stephen Leslie. Royal Army Service Corps.
Cox, Thomas Duncan. (7863) *M.M.*, Sergeant, 18th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Cox, William T. Royal Horse Artillery.
Cox, William Harold. Lieut., 7th Bn. Royal Fusiliers, attd. Royal Air Force.
Crabb, G. Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders.
Crabbe, C. R. (8201) 11th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Cragg, E. Captain, 23rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Craig, Eardley Charles W. G. Captain, R. Army Service Corps; *French C. de G.*
Craig, Robert Ritchie. *M.C.*, Captain, 11th Bn. Border Regt.
Crane, Edward Archibald. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Crane, Peter. (251009) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Crawford, E. M. King Edward's Horse.
Crawford, Henry N.
Crawley, J. N. King Edward's Horse.
Crean, E. A. O'D. *D.C.M.*, Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Creber, James C. Army Reserve "B."
Creighton, H.
Cresswell, Arthur. Captain, 21st Bn. West Yorks, attd. Royal Engineers.

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Cresswell, F. L. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Garrison Artillery; *Belgian C. de G.*
Crichton, C. S., Lieut., Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Cripps, William H.
Crisp, Clifford Walter. Bomb, Royal Field Artillery.
Crispin, Geoffrey Carrodus, *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Crockford, Harry Charles. (259276) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Croll, Robert, (WR|178901) Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Crone, George Ernest. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Crosby, Frederick H. Munitions.
Cross, Charles Harold. (632584) 3rd Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Cross, Harold Calvert. *M.M.*, Driver, 11th Tank Corps.
Cross, S. H. New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
Crossley, Thomas Edgar. (WR|274861) Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.T.D.
Crossley, William. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Crow, Alexander. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Crowley, J. N. (1426) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Crowther, Cyril. Captain, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Cruden, Alexander. (68728) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Cruickshank, Frederick.
Cruickshank, James. (WR|208976) Royal Engineers, R.O.T.D.
Cruickshank, J. S. London Scottish.
Crump, R., Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Cullen, J
Cullerne, D., (925416) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Culver, A. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Cuming, W. Remounts.
Cummings, James.
Cunningham, E.
Cunningham, George. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Cunningham, Henry. Captain, Royal Sussex Regt.
Cunningham, John David. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Cunningham, W. A. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Cureton, W. Royal Fusiliers.
Currie, Edmund Hay. Captain, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Currey, Cedric Osmond. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Curtois, Eric C. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Cuthbertson, J. H. Nigerian Land Contingent.
Cuthill, James Alexander. Royal Engineers.
Cuthill, R. Royal Army Service Corps.
Cutts, E. Stanley. Captain, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Dack, George Herbert. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Dain, Bertram. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Dale, Leonard Robert. Captain, 6th Bn. The Buffs; *mentioned in despatches.*
Dale, E. Lawford. Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
Dale, Reginald Ernest Murray. Gunner, Merchant Service.
Dalrymple, William Niven. (WR|252145) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Daly, James J. 2nd Lieut., Leinster Regt.
Dammers, C. Montague. Lieut.-Commander, Royal Navy.
Danby, William. (337509) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Dancer, Alfred. 17th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers.
Dandison, John. (12|1228) 12th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt.
Dangan, William. (WR|281002) Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Daniel, Eric. Lce.-Corporal, Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles.
Daniel, Thomas. *M.M.*, King Edward's Horse.
Danson, J. R. (4137) Sergt.-Major, 14th Bn. London Scottish.
Danvers, Frederick. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery

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Darby, Arthur Gilbert. (183400) Flight Cadet, Royal Air Force.
Darbyshire, Harry T. Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Dare, Alfred Julius. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Dare, Harold. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Darley, Henry Bradshaw. Major, Machine Gun Corps.
Darling, James. Tank Corps.
Darling, J. F. Highland Light Infantry.
Darling, Thomas Reid. (12943) 25th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Daschinsky, G. London Regt.
Dardis, Richard.
Dart, Algernon.
Dashwood, Gerald Raikes. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, (Anti Air Craft).
Dashwood, John Philip. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Dashwood, Richard. Lieut., Royal Fusiliers.
Davenport, O. R. Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Davey, Robert.
David, Edgar Stuart. (1825) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
David, H.
David, Leonard.
Davidson, Arthur M. (WR|209026) Royal Engineers, R.C.T.D.
Davidson, Robert.
Davie, A. M. (944) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Davie, Eric Hamilton. Captain, 51st Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Davies, Arthur S. (21271) Corporal, 2nd Dragoon Guards.
Davies, Edward. (22699) Corporal, 3rd Bn. South Wales Borderers.
Davies, George. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Davies, H. J. (1602) Corporal, 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Davies, Henry Matcham. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Davies, John William. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Davies, O. G. W. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Davies, Philip. Munitions.
Davies, Thomas. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Davies, William M. Gloucestershire Regt.
Davies, William Reginald. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Davis, Arthur S.
Davis, Charles. Royal Engineers M. T.
Davis, Edwin W.
Davis, Henry R. (42929) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Davis, John.
Davis, Richard Henry. Major, Royal Engineers (Labour Corps).
Davis, Thomas. Royal Navy.
Davis, William. King Edward's Horse.
Davy, Edwin D. Army Remounts.
Davy, Herbert. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Dawson, Guy H. Captain, 2nd Seaforth Highlanders.
Dawson, Hubert Boughen. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Dawson John. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers.
Dawson, William Frederick. Major, 6th Bn. The Buffs; *mentioned in despatches.*
Day, C. H. W. Royal Engineers.
Day, Herbert. (152140) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Day, Maurice J. V. (27096) 1st Bn. Hampshire Regt.
Day, P. Royal Engineers.
Daykin, Harry Russell. (58197) *M.M.*, Corporal, Royal Engineers; *French C. de G.*
Deacon, Ernest Aleck. (400986) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps.
Deacon, Revd. Sidney Coles. Captain, Canadian Chaplain Services.
Deakin, Frank J. 2nd Lieut., 12th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Dearing, Joseph Stephen. Mercantile Marine.

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De Barritt, Revd. Alfred. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Deck, A. P .Hon. Artillery Company.
Dedman, Robert C. 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Deed, Stanley Cornel. *M.C.*, Major, 10th Royal Hussars.
Deedes, G. 2nd Lieut., King Edward's Horse.
De Klerk, David Daniel. (1869) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Deeley, Sydney L. King Edward's Horse.
Delamain, Eric Charles. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Engineers, attd. Royal Air Force.
Delamain, John Herbert. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Delamer, Patrick M. (17720) 5th Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
De Lavison, Adrian. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Delbruck, F. *D.C.M.*, Interpreter, Staff, B.E.F.
Demaine, George. Munitions.
De Mello, Frank J. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Dempsey, Robert William. Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Denham, Ernest. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Dennis, Lionel W. H. (1476) Sergeant, 1st Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers.
Denniston, Lawford. (37206) Bomb., New Zealand Field Artillery.
Denovan, John M. (206243) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Denton, Leslie A. Lieut., 1st Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.
Dermott, Dr. E. J. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Desborough, James. (95591) Driver, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Devany, Edward Joseph.
Devas, E. F. Lieut., Wiltshire Regt.
Devereux, Thomas, Lieut., Garrison Artillery.
Devine, E. F. (1128) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Devine, James. Royal Navy.
Devine, Michael. Stoker, Royal Navy.
Devine, William. King Edward's Horse.
Dey, Hamish. *M.C.*, Captain, 7th Seaforth Highlanders.
Dey, G. Legge. Lieut., 3/6 Gordon Highlanders.
Dey, James (*Jnr.*) 2nd Lieut., 3rd Seaforth Highlanders.
Dibsdall, Charles J. Staff Sergeant, Royal Engineers I.W.T.
Dick, William. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Dickenson, A. F. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Dickie, Charles James. (32747) Essex Regt.
Dickie, A. P.
Dickson, John R. H. *M.C.*, Captain, Connaught Rangers.
Digby, Basil. (1587) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Digby, Christopher J. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Digby, E. Lieut., Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Diggs, John (5299) 3rd Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Dignasse, Herbert Charles. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Dilley, S.
Dinwoodie, Allegne Maxwell. (396817) Cadet, Royal Army Service Corps.
Dinwoodie, Edwin Maxwell. (896) Lce.-Corporal, King Edward's Horse.
Dixon, Charles E. Royal Field Artillery.
Dixon, Francis Leonard. Signaller, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Dixon, Frederick.
Dixon, John W. Lieut., Middlesex Regt.
Dixon, W. G.
Dobbie, John E. Lieut., Royal Engineers (Labour Corps).
Dobing, Charles.
Dobinson, Henry. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers.
Dobson, George Henry. (WR 257397) Corporal, Royal Engineers
Dobson, Henry Cornelius. T. Qmr.-Sergeant, Tank Corps.
Dobson, John William. (278308) Sapper, Royal Engineers.

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Dodd, George Charles. (19122) Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Dodd, Gordon Joseph. Corporal, Royal Irish Rifles.
Dodd, Golden Thomas. (182429) Sapper, Royal Engineers (Cable.)
Dodd, L. J. Captain, Machine Gun Corps.
Dodd, R. W. Cadet, Royal Horse Artillery.
Doddington, O. M., Lieut., Somerset Yeomanry.
Dods, Joshua Chalmers. Lieut., Royal Marines.
Dodds, Reginald Charles. (40553) Sergeant, 2nd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers.
Dodwell, Ernest Stuart. Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Doherty, Joseph. Royal Engineers.
Doherty, R. W. Captain, 13th Yeomanry Bn. Norfolk Regt.
Dolphin, J. H. A. Gunner, Royal Horse Artillery.
Dombey, George. (2043) 31st Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Donald, John Bruce. 2nd Lieut., 8th Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Donaldson, Herbert. (24130) 5th Bn. Grenadier Guards.
Donkin, Cecil David George. *M.C.*, Lieut., 6th Bn. Queen's R. West Surrey Regt.
Donoghue, Christopher. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Donovan, Maurice. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Donovan, Robert Mabirre. (WR/260844) 2nd. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Dooley, Richard. Royal Army Service Corps, Remounts.
Doran, Joseph. Munitions.
Dore, Frederick Vane. (2382) 2nd Westminster Dragoons.
Dougall, Alfred B. Lieut., 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Dougan, William. (281002) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Douglas, B. V. Transport Service (East Africa).
Douglas, Edward Percy. *M.C.*, Captain, R. F. Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
Douglass, John C. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Douglas, William Edmond. (WR/296073) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Dovell, T. R. (318087) Tank Corps.
Dow, Albert Edward. (WR/255103) Regtl.-Sergeant-Major, Royal Engineers. R. O. D.; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*
Dowds, Edward. (23066) Corporal, 15th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Downie, John Grant. Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve, Transport Staff.
Downes, Robert. Royal Engineers.
Downey, W. Grant.
Downey, Sydney.
Doyle, Gregory.
Doyle, Kinsley Dryden. Royal Air Force.
Doyle, Peter. Royal Field Artillery.
Doyle, William.
Drakeford, Walter. (T3/027933) Royal Army Service Corps.
Dresser, Harold Bruce. *D.S.O.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Drew, Alfred Henry. Engine-room Artificer, Royal Navy.
Drew, C. D. Captain. 11th. Engineers, South African Expeditionary Force.
Drew, T. S.
Drew, Wilfrid Henry. (M/21275) Engine-room Artificer, Royal Navy.
Dreyer, Richard F. 2nd. Lieut., Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt.
Driscoll, J. W.
Drury, C. (W/R/12095) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Dry, John Henry. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Dryman, R. M. Lieut., Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.)
Drysdale, Alec M. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Drysdale, Henry Howard. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Drysdale, Malcolm Blair. *M.C.*, Captain, 3/8 Sherwood Foresters.
Drysdale, Percy D. Royal Army Medical Corps (French Section); *French C. de G.*
Drysdale, Ronald C. Lieut., Rifle Brigade, attd. Royal Engineers (Signals).
Duarte, William. Devonshire Regt.

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Dudfield, John Leslie G.
Duffield, H. C. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Duggan, Harold, Joseph George. *D.S.O., M.C.. and Bar,* Major 1|4 Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; *mentioned in despatches.*
Duke, T. M. Highland Light Infantry.
Duncan, George. (1844) Corporal, Seaforth Highlanders.
Duncan, James Gordon. Major, Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Duncan, **Lennox.**
Duncan, Leslie.
Duncan, L. G. L. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Dunfy, Joseph.
Dunjohn, William H. Machine Gun Corps.
Dunkley, John C. King Edward's Horse.
Dunlap, A. Crawford. Lieut., Royal Engineers, attd. Royal Air Force.
Dunlop, E. C. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Dunn, Joseph Harrison. Captain, Royal Air Force (Marine Branch).
Dunn, J. William. Royal Engineers.
Dunne, Joseph Francis. Lieut., Royal Irish Regt.
Duponsel, Marcel. (225150) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Durie, David Royal Berkshire Regt.
Dutton, A. W. Lieut., 2|5 South Lancashire Regt.
Dwyer, J. B.
Dyke, Benjamin. (W|R 251084) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Dyke, Harold G. Captain, Royal Engineers.

Earle, Lionel. (700) Lce-Corporal, 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Earle, P. E. Middlesex Regt.
East, George Cecil Leslie. Captain, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Easterbrook, Frederick. J. *M.C.,* Major, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Easton, Charles H. Rejected medically unfit.
Eden, A. (WR|251745) Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Eden, Morton. Lieut., 3rd. Bn. Royal Irish Regt.
Edgar, R. R.
Edge, B. F.
Edwards, A. J. 19th London Regt.
Edwards, Fred. (1302) King Edward's Horse.
Edwards, George. Gunner, Tank Corps.
Edwards, Hilary Brice. Paymaster-Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
Edwards, John S. Captain. 1st Lancashire Hussars, attd. King's Liverpool.
Edwin, Henry E. (22683) 11th. Bn. South Wales Borderers.
Egan, J.
Egeland, James. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Eggington, Alfred Henry. Captain, Loyal N. Lancashire; *mentioned in despatches.*
Elburn, George E. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Elders, William A. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Eldrid, W. G. (4190) Remounts.
Ellard, Reuben.
Ellington, Claude (158293) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Ellington, Guy. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Elliott, Adrian.
Elliott, Henry Russell. *M.C.,* Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Elliott, James H. 2nd. Royal Fusiliers.
Elliott, Lionel Lettson. Major, Royal Engineers.
Ellis, Charles Reginald. (2930) Qmr.-Sergt.-Instructor, Hon. Artillery Company.
Ellis, H. F. (600) C.-Sergt.-Instructor, Army Gymnastic Staff.
Ellis, Joseph. Munitions.
Ellis, Percy. Corporal, Cavalry Reserve.

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Ellis, Philip. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Ellis, S. H. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Ellis, William. (M2|053276) Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Ellison, George Anderton. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Eltman, R. A. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Elwell, A. Percy. Major, 2nd. Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Ely, W. Spencer.
Emmerson, Albert Ernest. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
England, James K. Lce-Corporal, Royal Fusiliers.
English, C. R. L., Lieut., 7th Machine Gun Corps.
English, Philip Terence. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Ennor, Frank. Lieut., Guards Regt.
Ennis, G.
Enoch, Thomas Edward. 2nd. Lieut., Coldstream Guards.
Erbetta, J. Royal Army Service Corps.
Esslemont, John James Alexander. *M.M. and Bar,* Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Etheridge, C. J. G. Lieut., Yorkshire Regt., attd. Royal Air Force.
Etheridge, F. H., Lieut., 1|4 Royal West Kent Regt.
Eva, Percy W. Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Evans, A. S. Royal Fusiliers.
Evans, Cecil Roy. (12088) 12th Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.
Evans, Charles Bertie. Major, R. A. Service Corps; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*
Evans, E. D. Construction of Coast Defences.
Evans, Edward L. Royal Horse Artillery.
Evans, Edward Robert. Captain, Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Evans, Evan. *D.C.M.,* Sergeant, 9th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.
Evans, Frederick. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Evans, George Lee. 2nd. Lieut., Manchester Regt.
Evans, Herbert Godfrey. Lieut., Rifle Brigade.
Evans, James Patrick. (144749) C.-Qmr.-Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Evans, R. M. Lieut., South Staffordshire Regt.
Evans, Ralph William. (317482) Tank Corps.
Evans, Tyrell Langley. Captain, Royal Garrison Artillery. *mentioned in despatches.*
Eve, G. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Evelegh, Edmund D. Royal Horse Artillery.
Everill, Guy R. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Everill, Harold St. George. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Everill, J. V. King Edward's Horse.
Everill, Kenneth, A. N. Lieut., Royal Marine Artillery (Aerial).
Everill, Oliver N. Royal Air Force.
Everill, Reginald Cooper. (63817) Sergeant, 3rd. Bn. Queen's R. West Surrey.
Everett, L. A. City of London Regt.
Evershed, Arthur Potter. *M.C.,* Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Ewing, David (1692) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Ewing, John. (25875) Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Ewing, John B. (305208) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Eyers, C. E. Royal Navy.
Eyles, Kenneth. Royal Engineers.
Eyre, Sydney, 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.

Fagan, Christopher Fred. F. Captain, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Fair, Jack St. Foyne. *M.C.,* Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Fairbairn, David B. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Fairbairn, James J. W. 2nd. Lieut., York and Lancaster Regt.
Fairbairn, William Franz. *M.C.,* Lieut., York and Lancaster Regt.
Fairhurst, Frank T. Lieut., Royal West Kent Regt.
Fairlie, Charles. Censorship.

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Falconer, H. A. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Fannin, Michael.
Farnes, Herbert Edgar. 2nd. Lieut., Durham Light Infantry, attd. Labour Corps.
Farnish, Allan W. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Farrell, C. R.
Farrington, George. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Faulkner, J. T. (1425) 1st. Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Fawcett, F. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Fawkes, Harold Edgar. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Featherstone, Frederick. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Felligett, Sydney James. Sergeant, 1st. King Edward's Horse.
Felton, J. Lce-Corporal, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Fennell, Harold.
Fenner, J. F.
Fenwick, Percival Clayton. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Ferguson, Alexander. Munitions.
Ferguson, Alexander Agar. (22122) Flight Sergeant, Royal Naval Air Service.
Ferguson, Alan D. Lieut., Royal Air Force. *French C. de G.*
Ferguson, James Senior Agar. Captain, Royal Field Artillery, attd. R. A. F.
Ferguson, John. 2nd Lieut., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Ferrario, John Ernest. *M.C*, Lieut., 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Ferrie, James. (39373) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Ferry, Clement Beaumont. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Fidler, Thomas Hudson. Royal Army Service Corps (Remounts.)
Field, Arthur John. Lieut., 7th. Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.
Field, John. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Finch, Fredk. Henry. Captain, R. Army Service Corps; *mentioned in despatches.*
Findlay, Arthur Richard. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Findlay, Dudley Gordon. (22999) *M.M., D.C.M., and Bar*; King's Liverpool Regt.
Finkle, James. (1565) Corporal, 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Finlay, D. Royal Engineers.
Finlayson, Andrew. (266967) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Finlayson, Donald. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Finlayson John. (168970) Corporal, Royal Engineers, R. T. D.
Finn, Edward Terence. (540337) 15th Bn. Civil Service Rifles.
Finn, William.
Finnamore, Frederick W. Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Finning, Robert John. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Firth, William. Royal Engineers.
Firth, W. H. (217808) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Fischer, John Royal Field Artillery.
Fisher, A. G. Royal Naval Reserve.
Fisher, John Alfred. (332817) The King's Liverpool Regt.
Fishley, William R. B. Lancashire Fusiliers.
Fiske-Short, Cyril. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Fitt, Jack Stanley. (M|320073) Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Fitton, John. (1098) Lce-Corporal, 1st. King Edward's Horse.
Fitzgerald, B. (57230) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Fitzgerald, Charles. *M.M.*, Bomb., Royal Field Artillery.
Fitzgerald, Dennis. 16th. Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Fitzgerald, F. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Fitzgerald, F. J. 2nd. Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers.
Fitzgerald, Gerald. Lieut., 5th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt.
Fitzgerald, Patrick. Sapper, Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Fitzherbert, Charles William. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Horse Artillery.
Fitzpatrick, Joseph Edward. (18584) Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Flack, G. F. V.

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Fleming, John. Lancaster Regt.
Fleming, William Y. F. Lt.-Commander, Royal Navy; *mentioned in despatches.*
Fletcher, George Henry. (322964) Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Fletcher, Trevor A. (2406) 2nd Westminster Dragoons.
Fleury, W. N. le Boutillier. Royal Engineers.
Flory, Robert James. *M.C.*, 2nd. Lieut., Hon. Artillery Company.
Flower, Alfred Lionel. Rejected medically unfit.
Flyger, Ferdinand W. Munitions.
Flynn, Charles.
Fogg, George Thomas. (178034) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Foley, Patrick.
Foot, Stanley R. N. (41623) Corporal, 23rd Bn. Welsh Pioneers.
Foran, J. R.
Forbes, Alexander R.
Forbes, Anselm Ernest. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Forbes, Charles. (88197) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Forbes, Ernest. (383552) Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Forbes, Thomas W. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Forbes, William (8284) Lieut., Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Ford, Reginald Alfred. (549969) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Ford, Stanley. (1115) *M.M.*, Sergeant, 1st. King Edward's Horse.
Forder, W. J. Corporal, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Forget, Charles Anthony. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Formby, Edward. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Fornby, Richard.
Forrest, Frederick William Adolphus. Captain, 9th. Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Forrest, James. Royal Engineers.
Forrester, Patrick. 5th. Lancers.
Forsdike, John Edward. 2nd. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Forster, H. J. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Berkshire Regt.
Forster, W. K. (2825) Yorkshire Hussars.
Forsyth, James. (289209) Royal Engineers.
Forsyth, John Barclay. (43647) 18th Hussars.
Forsyth-Forrest, P. M. 2nd. Lieut., North Irish Horse.
Fortune, Robert B., 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Forwood, William Peploe. Royal Army Service Corps.
Foster, Charles La Trobe. *O.B.E.*, Major, Royal Army Service Corps.
Foster, W. B. Captain, Royal Naval Air Service.
Foster, William Henry .(192676) Sergt.-Instructor, 13th. Bn. Canadian Infantry.
Foster, W. Kay. West Yorkshire Regt.
Foster, William. (1373) 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Fothergill, William Hannay. (961) 1st. King Edward's Horse.
Foucar, George. Captain, Royal Engineers, R.T.O.
Fowler, Charles Donald. Captain, 12th Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.
Fowler, Frederick (186389) Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Fowler, Thomas Clement Edward. Paymaster Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve; *mentioned in despatches.*
Fowles, Charles Geoffrey. 2nd. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Fox, G. *D.S.O.*, Major, 51st Highland Division.
Fox, Harry. Middlesex Regt.
Foy, P. A. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers (Signals).
Francis, G. Red Cross Ambulance.
Francis, Harry. Sergeant, Royal Horse Guards; *mentioned in despatches.*
Francis, H. J. Corporal, Guards Division.
Francois George. Staff Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Franklin, Graham. (15612) Headquarters Staff, 1st. Army, B. E. F.
Franklin, Joe. (170193) Warwick and South Notts Yeomanry (Machine Guns).

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Fraser, C. H. Scottish Horse.
Fraser Robert.
Frazer, David Herold. (316547) Lce-Corporal, 13th Bn. Black Watch.
Fraser, Donald J. (268735) 4th. Bn. Black Watch.
Fraser, Douglas Rae. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Fraser, Douglas William. (2132) 24th. Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Fraser, H. Munitions.
Fraser, R. Royal Fusiliers.
Fraser, Stafford Robert Charles. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Fraser, William Malcolm. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Freeman, A. (031562) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Freeman, Charles D. (M2|018428) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Freeman, G. A.
Freeman, James. (9769) 2nd. Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Freeman, Lawrence George. *M.M. and Bar*, Scots Guards.
Freeman, Thomas Garneys. 3rd. Hussars.
Freestone, A. G. (T4|044066) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Freestone, H. C. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Freeth, Leslie. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
French, George H. 19th. Bn. Yorkshire Regt.
French, James Ormond (97684) Machine Gun Corps.
French, John.
French, Walter James. (324384) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Frend, George Whitley. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery; *French C. de G.*
Frend, William Glover. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery; *French C. de G.*
Friend, Gilbert Horace. 3rd. Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Frost, C. de B. (4|196a) Corporal, New Zealand Engineers.
Fry, Albert. Sergeant, Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Fry, Charles. 2nd. Corporal, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Fry, Dudley. 2nd. Lieut, Royal Fusiliers
Fuller, Herbert S. Sergeant, Durham Light Infantry.
Fullerton, Esson Arthur. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Fullick, Frederick Walter. (169788) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Funnell, Cornelius R. (M2|054884) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Furlong, Patrick.
Furrey, Bernard. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Fyfield, Frank. The King's (Liverpool Regt).

Gabb, M. H. Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Gabbitas, W. (432219) Corporal, Royal Engineers (Signals).
Gabriel, Arnold John. (173709) Royal Army Service Corps.
Gage, E. Royal Field Artillery.
Gahan, James. Royal Army Service Corps (Remounts).
Galbraith, L. Sergeant, 1st. King's African Rifles.
Galbreath, George Brodie. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Gallagher, Peter. (251086) Lce-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Galloway, R. N. Captain, East Lancashire Regt.
Gantz, Samuel. Corporal, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Garbutt, A. W. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Garbutt, Robert T. (5925) 2nd. Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.
Gardiner, R. (26767) 10th. Bn. Cheshire Regt.
Gardner, Charles Carrington, Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Gardom, J. Douglas. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Gardom, William Douglas Cronheim. M.C., Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Garland, F.
Garner, E. Hon. Artillery Company.
Garratt, Athelstane John. (17448) Corporal, Royal Air Force.

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Garratt, Samuel.
Garrett, Maurice B. E. (127307) Machine Gun Corps.
Garrett, W. (80587) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Garrod, John Douglas Loveless. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Garrow, Robert George. Brigadier General, Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Garvie, Stephen. Artists Rifles O. T. C.
Garvie, Thomas Tupper. London Scottish.
Gascoigne, Edward. Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Gavin, Crichton Henry. Capt., K.O. Scottish Borderers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Gay, J. W. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Gaynor, George James. Lieut., South Irish Horse.
Gaynor, John. (2179) King Edward's Horse.
Gaze, Harold Stanley, Sergeant, London Scottish.
Geddes, George. Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Geddes, John. Labour Corps.
Gee, Charles E. Lce-Corporal, Middlesex Regt.
Gee, Frank. Captain, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Gentry, William Charles.
Geoghegan, Geoffrey. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
George, W. Henry. Lancashire Fusiliers.
George, William Henry. Captain, 8th. Bn. Welsh Regt. (Pioneers).
George, William. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Gepp, C. Wilfred. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Gerard, Charles Edward. *M.B.E.*, Captain, Gordon Highlanders; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*
Gibb, Oscar. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Gibbard, Henry Edward. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Gibbings, William Roderick. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Gibbs, F. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Gibbs, J. E. Captain, Coldstream Guards.
Gibbs, L. T. 2nd Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Gibbs, Richard Tysdall. (1456) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Gibbs, William T. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Gibson, Arthur Stanley. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Gibson, G. H. Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Gibson, John Bamborough.
Gibson, John L. Royal Engineers.
Gibson, Meredith Herbert. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Giddings, J. (S|29077) King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Giffard, John J. 12th. Bn. Rifle Brigade.
Gifford, Ernest Alfred. (324247) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Gifford, George. (13408) 1st. Scots Guards.
Gifford, Reginald Patrick. 2nd Lieut., Tank Corps.
Gilbert, C. G. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Gilchrist, Lee. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Gillen, John.
Gillett, Ernest Conway. Royal Navy.
Gillies, George E. (825661) Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Gillies, William. Royal Navy.
Gilligan, Mike. (7202) Irish Guards.
Gillighan, James.
Gilmore, B. C.
Gilmore, Thomas Edward. Lieut.-Colonel, Northumberland Fusiliers, attd. R.A.F.
Gilmour, Thomas. 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Girdlestone, H. E. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Gleeson, Ernest R. 3|10 Middlesex Regt.
Gleeson, Thomas Joseph. Royal Engineers.

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Glossop, David Walker. (161242 Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Glover, H. M. (046624) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Goddard, William Herbert. Captain, Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Godfery, Charles Messeder. (336686) Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Gold, William.
Goldsmith, D. E. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Goldsmith, Frank. Major, Hampshire Regt.
Goliste, Frederick Cisestino. (1606) 16th. Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Goncalves, George. Major, Royal Army Service Corps.
Good, C. N. Royal Engineers.
Goodall, Frank. Captain, Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Goodbody, Evan Pike. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Goode, Gerald. Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Gooding, Anthony Trevor. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches, twice; Chevalier Sar of Roumania.*
Goodrich, Charles.
Goodsell, Robert Thomas. Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Goodwin, C. S.
Gordon, A. H. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Gordon, David. Royal Army Service Corps.
Gordon, William Watson. 1st. Lothian Horse.
Gorman, Jack Karney. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Gosling, E. B. A., 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Goudie, Robert. Captain, Highland Light Infantry, attd. Royal Air Force.
Gough, Arthur. C.-Qmr.-Sergeant, Tank Corps.
Gould, John Ringross. Major, Royal Air Force; *mentioned in despatches.*
Gould, R. G. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Air Force.
Gowan, Joseph. (267318) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Gowland, Lewis Balloch. Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Grace, Cyril Stuart. 2nd. Lieut., General List.
Grace, Frederick Arthur Darien. *M.C.*, Lieut., (Pilot), Royal Flying Corps..
Grace, L. U.
Gracey, R. V. 2nd Lieut., Royal Irish Rifles.
Graham, Albert Ernest.
Graham, A. T. (135659) Corporal, Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Graham, B.
Graham, Edgar Colin. Major, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Graham, James.
Graham, J. H. Lieut., Cheshire Regt.
Graham-Lloyd, Standish. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Graham, Malcolm Roderick. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Graham, Michael. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Graham, Robert. (267959) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Graham, W. (20452) K. O. Scottish Borderers.
Graham, W. L. (196910) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Graham, Walter Thompson. (501587) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Grandidier, John Paul. (193538) Signaller, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Grant, Duncan W. Lieut., Lovat's Scouts.
Grant, E.
Grant, Francis. *M.M.*, Leicestershire Regt.
Grant, F. M. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Grant, George. (SE|3784) H. Q. 16th Corps, Salonica Forces.
Grant, Herbert Macdonald. (14238) Inns of Court O. T. C.
Grant, James McDonald. (111990) Tank Commander, 11th Bn. Tank Corps.
Grant, Peter. 2nd. Lieut., Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Grant, P. D. McPherson. Lieut., Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Grant, Reginald. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

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Grant, Walter B. Clough. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Grant, William. (17288) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Grant, W. St. Clair. 2nd. Lieut., Cameronians.
Gray, Albert. Royal Engineers.
Gray, Alexander.
Gray, Charles E. 2nd. Lieut., West Riding Regt.
Gray, H. Wyndham.
Gray, James. (434884) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Gray, P. A. (15254) 11th. Bn. Welsh Regt.
Gray, Vernon. (16304) K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Gray, William. Royal Engineers.
Graydon, Dr. Archibald. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Greaney, J.
Green, Arthur. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Green, Cyril. Sergeant, 12th. London Rangers.
Green, Ernest. (13300) Royal Marine Salvage Corps.
Green, Frank. Notts and Staffordshire Regt.
Green, Frederick James. (601897) London Irish Rifles.
Green, Frederick L. (1232) Corporal, 2nd. King Edward's Horse
Green, Herbert Alfred. Mercantile Marine.
Green, Herbert Arnold. 2nd. Lieut., Dorsetshire Rept.
Green, J. H. Staff Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Green, J. V., Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Green, Lewis. 11th. Bn. East Yorkshire Regt.
Green, Norman John. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Green, Percy. Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall.
Green, Ralph. Munitions.
Green, Ronald C. C. Sergeant, Machine Gun Corps.
Green, Thomas Cesar. (16438) 2nd Cameron Highlanders.
Green, William Noel. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Greene, Arthur Latham. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Greene, Herbert. Munitions.
Greenfield, Richard Charles. Corporal, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Greenhalgh, John H. *M.S.M.*, Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Greenhill, Percy.
Greenhow, A. F. 12th Bn. Suffolk Regt.
Greenslade, C. F. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Greenwood, A. G. (2298) Rifle Brigade.
Greenwood, Harry. Lieut., M. H. S. Accounts.
Greenwood, Leslie C. M. Warrant Officer, Salvage Section Royal Navy.
Greenwood, Percy C. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Greenwood, S. A.
Greevy, Patrick.
Gregory, F. J.
Greig, J. D. Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Greig, Robert.
Grierson, A. S. (300524) Tank Corps.
Grierson, William. Royal Engineers.
Griffin, Arthur Owen. (977) 1st. King Edward's Horse.
Griffin, Harold Walter Benbow. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Griffiths, Clifford Hill. 2nd. Dragoon Guards.
Griffiths, John Leonard. 2nd. Lieut., Welsh Guards.
Griffiths, L. W. (22756) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Griffiths, Tom Kenneth. Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Griffiths, William Edgeworth. 2nd. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Griffiths, William Howard. Lce-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Griggs, Cecil H. (225053) Royal Engineers (Signals).

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Grimsdall, James. Royal Army Service Corps.
Grinham, Arthur Bristow. Artists Rifles.
Grinham, R. Lieut., Tank Corps.
Grounds, William. Royal Engineers.
Groves, Frederick. Hon. Artillery Company.
Gubbins, Henry Michael Gough. Captain, Royal Horse Artillery.
Gubbins, J. L. (447080) 8th Canadian Infantry.
Guest, H. B.
Gully, J. R. Royal Engineers.
Gummer, Arnold Ellis. (540340) 15th Bn. London Regt. (Civil Service Rifles).
Gunn, George. Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Gwyther, Reginald Duncan. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers.

Haddock, G. J. V. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Haddock, W. W. 2nd Lieut., Royal Horse Artillery.
Haddon-Green, R. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Haddy, Alfred. Berkshire Regt.
Hadley, J. L. 19th Cavalry Corps.
Haigh, Norman Stephenson. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Haile, Alfred Stanley. (316376) Sapper, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Haine, Louis G. 23rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Haire, L. J. C.-Qmr.-Sergeant, 8th Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Hales, J. P. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Hall, A. Royal Horse Artillery.
Hall, Aubrey George. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Hall, Basil. (1274) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Hall, Daniel.
Hall, Edgar. (24736) 22nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Hall, Edwin. (T4|160961) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Hall, George. (2|171441) Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Hall, John. (206850) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Hall, Lionel Cuthbert. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers.
Hall, Percy.
Hall, Samuel C. (S4|126466) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Hall, Sydney P. Cheshire Regt.
Hall, Thomas.
Halliday, E. J. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Hamblin, Frederick.
Hamblin, James Wyndham. (12105) 3rd Bn. Scots Guards.
Hamblin, William. Grenadier Guards.
Hamilton, F. G.
Hamilton, H. A. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Hamilton, H. H. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Hamilton, Herbert William. 2nd Lieut., Shropshire Yeomanry.
Hamilton, John. 4th Cavalry Reserve.
Hamilton, Vivian. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Hammond, Arthur W. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Hammond, C. H. (204870) 8th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers.
Hampshire, Cyril Norman. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Hampton, William. Lieut., Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Hanau, J. Major, Royal Army Service Corps.
Hancock, M. T. Hon. Artillery Company.
Handley, Herbert F. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Handyside, Robert Wighton. Royal Army Service Corps.
Hannah, A. J. 2nd Lieut., Highland Light Infantry, attd. Royal Air Force.
Hannah, William. Labour Corps.
Hannay, Herbert Alexander. Lieut., Royal Engineers.

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Hannigan, Dr. H. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Hanrahan, Eugene K. Lieut., 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Hansen, Louis Paul. (416566) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Hansford, Leonard George. Sergt.-Major, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Hanson, Edward. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hardcastle, Edgar. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Harding, George W. Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Harding, John Read Ferguson. (28104) Corporal, New Zealand Infantry.
Harding, Percy Hugh. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Hardy, V. (1579) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Hare, S. Royal Army Service Corps.
Harle, John William. Northumberland Fusiliers.
Harley, Graham. Scots Guards.
Harmworth, B. H. London Regt.
Harp, E. G. 18th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Harper, Erskine. Major, Royal Engineers.
Harper, James L. Engineer-in-Chief, Royal Engineers R.O.D. (Nyassaland).
Harper, William. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Harris, A. A.
Harris, Alec. J. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Harris, Arthur Gwynne. Asst.-Paymaster, Royal Navy.
Harris, Gordon. Lieut., Royal Bucks Yeomanry.
Harris, J. L., Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Harris, Josiah Thomas. (283674) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Harris, Joseph W. (99882) Royal Engineers.
Harris, Leslie G. F. Royal Fusiliers.
Harris, Lionel A. Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders.
Harris, Sydney. Staff-Sergeant, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Harris, Sidney. (107982) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Harris, S. H. (1252) Sergeant, London Rifle Brigade.
Harris, Thomas Ellwood. Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Harris, Thomas Stewart. Scottish Horse.
Harris, Valentine Arthur. Royal Field Artillery.
Harris, Walter. (64816) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Harrison, Charles Gordon. 2nd Lieut., Lancashire and Yorkshire Regt.
Harrison, Guy B. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Harrison, H. G. N. ...
Harrison, Herman Tisdall. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Harrison James.
Harrison, Percy Willmott. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Harrison, Robert.
Harrison, Stewart Sandbach. *M.C.*, Lieut., Irish Guards, attd. Machine Gun Corps.
Harrison, Thomas Stockton. (258936) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Harrison, T. W.
Harrison, William. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Hart, Allan J. (32028) Royal Navy.
Hart, C. H. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Hart, Edward. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Hart, James Arthur. Lieut., Northamptonshire Regt.
Hart, John Cecil. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Hart, R. Raven, *O.B.E.*, Major, 10th Bn. Suffolk Regt.
Hartigan, A. H. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Hartland, C. E. (2200) Gunner, South African Field Artillery.
Hartley, Gilbert J. Lieut., Royal Engineers
Hartshorne, J
Harvey, Dr. Frank Melville. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Harvey, George B. Lieut., Royal Engineers, R.C.W.T.

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Harvey, Henry Ewart. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Harvey, Herbert W. Lieut.-Commander, Royal Naval Reserve.
Harvey, P.
Harvey, William Sidney. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Harvie, Charles. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Harvie, John T. E. Royal Army Service Corps.
Haslam, Claude (John). Royal Navy.
Haslam, Dennis.
Haslam, Percy.
Haslop, Edmund John. Munitions.
Haslop, George M. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Hassall, James. Royal Army Service Corps.
Haste, J. H. Royal Naval Reserve.
Hatcher, L. J.
Hatton, Herbert H. (144577) Lce-Corporal, R. A. Service Corps, (Remounts).
Haughton, Walter. Royal Engineers.
Hawes, Kenneth James. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Hawkins, F. Ferrer. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Hawkins, Forrester H. Hon. Artillery Company.
Hawkins, Harry William P. J., (M2|077732) Corporal, R. Army Service Corps.
Hawkins, John Horatio Thurling. (WR|209035) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Hawton, Robert Bond. (1925) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Hay, Edward George. Captain, Devonshire Regt., *mentioned in despatches.*
Hay, Currie Edmund. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Hay, Charles Thomas. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Hay, Wilfred.
Hayes, George. (253700) Sergt.-Major, Royal Engineers, attd Royal Air Force.
Hayes, William. Royal Engineers.
Hayhow, William. (914) *M.M.*, S.Q.M. Sergeant, King Edward's Horse.
Haynes, Stanley (201697) 7th Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.
Hayton, John. 3rd Bn. Border Regt.
Hayward, Charles. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Hayward, G. H. Munitions.
Hayward, J. Stoker, Royal Navy.
Hazleton, J. Lynn. (WR|502476) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Head, George. Sergeant, Royal Sussex Regt., attd. Royal Flying Corps.
Head, Peter. C. A. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Heald, Dr. Brehmer. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Heald, W. Max. Royal Sussex Regt.
Healey, Arthur Burgess. (07734) Sergeant, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Heaps, J. D. (WR|283575) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Hearne, Ernest A., Sergeant, Westminster Dragoons.
Hearne, George Vincent. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hearne, Maurice. (1761) Bomb., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Heaton, Walter. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Hebden, Douglas. Lieut., Army Remounts Service.
Hegarty, John. Royal Army Service Corps.
Helmore, William John. 2nd Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hemery, Henry Charles. (104207) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Hemmings, Joseph. King Edward's Horse (Remounts).
Henderson, Alexander James. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Henderson, G. T.
Henderson, James.
Henderson, Lee.
Henderson, Robert S. Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Hennessy, Fergus James P. 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Hennessy, T. E. L. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.

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Henry, Hubert. Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Henry, Joe L. Lieut., 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt., *mentioned in despatches.*
Henry, Martin Stewart (17749) Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Hepworth, Percival. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Herbert, James Broadbert. (24995) Corporal, The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Herbert, J. E. M. Royal Engineers (London Signal Co.)
Herbert, W. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Herboldt, G. R. A. (073090) Royal Army Service Corps.
Herepath, C. H.
Herink, W. Frederick. Cheshire Regt.
Heriot, C. Adrian Maitland. *D.S.O.*, Lieut., Royal Naval Air Service.
Heriot, Edward Errol Maitland. *D.S.C.*, Captain, Royal Naval Air Service.
Heriot, F. de Courcy Maitland. Munitions.
Heriot, Gerald Ian Maitland. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Heriot, Ralph Lionel Maitland. *M.C. and Bar*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Hernandez, Leo M. Captain, Cheshire Regt.
Heron, David H. Staff Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Herring, David D. 2nd Lieut., 13th Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.
Herring, H. J. Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Herring, William L. Recruiting Staff.
Herron, Frank.
Heslop, E. M. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Heslop, William Frederick. (18802) 7th Bn. Cameron Highlanders.
Hewitt, Peter.
Hewitt, Richard.
Hewitt, W. Munitions.
Hewson, Telford. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Heydenrych, L. R. Asst.-Paymaster, Royal Naval Reserve.
Heynes, E.
Heynes, Fitzstanley.
Hickey, Daniel Edgar. Captain, Suffolk Regt., attd. Tank Corps.
Hickie, Douglas, Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Hickling, A. R. 2nd Lieut., 9th Bn. Yorkshire Regt.
Hickman, Sir Alfred, Bart. Captain, 4th Dragoon Guards.
Hickman, Thomas. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hicks, Charles Lionel Hawtrey. Captain, Royal Air Force.
Hicks, Richard Thomas Brindley. Munitions.
Hicks, S.
Higgins, Charles. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Higgins, George A. Royal Horse Guards.
Higgins, T., Sergeant, Irish Guards.
Higgs, William. (2054 Lce.-Corporal,, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Hignett, Frederick James. Royal Engineers.
Hill, Arthur Frederick C. *M.C.*, Capt., Surrey Yeomanry; *mentioned in despatches.*
Hill, Claude Rowland. (1067) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Hill, F. A. Royal Engineers, R.C.T.D.
Hill, Henry. French Ambulance Corps.
Hill, Herbert W.
Hill, Joseph J.
Hill, Walter J. (M2|131829) Royal Army Service Corps.
Hill, William John. (344651) Bomb., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hillman, Leo. Sergeant, 1st Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Hilton, Ernest. Munitions.
Hilton, Walter A. Interpreter, Royal Engineers.
Hinde, George Norman. Lieut., 14th King's Hussars.
Hindell, Harold Goodall. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Hinds, Trillia. Lieut., 3rd Bn. Northamptonshire *Regt.*

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Hine, William Henry Warder. *M.C.*, Major, Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.); *mentioned in despatches.*
Hinks, Albert. (WR|259935) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Hinks, George Henry. (254913) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Hinton, Albert Philip. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hipwell, J. C.
Hirst, William. (4994) 1st London Regt. (Royal Fusiliers).
Hiscocks, Fred. E. (109090) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hislop, W. W. (532465), Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Hoare, Colin Charles. Lieut., 7th Bn. Northamptonshire Regt.
Hobden, J. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Hobbs, Ernest William. (8666) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hocks, Ernest. Army Remounts.
Hoddinott, R. James. 1st King Edward's Horse.
Hogan, John.
Hogarth, J. M. (6537) Sergeant, Gordons Composite Company.
Hogg, Albert F. (55385) R. Sergt.-Major, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Hogg, A. Thomas.
Hogg, John E. Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Holder, Percy Arthur Gerald Loxton. (153594) Gunner, Royal Horse Artillery.
Holdsworth, Robert William. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Holgate, Charles Windsor. Corporal, 5th Bn. Border Regt.
Holland, Charles Gordon. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Holland, F. Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Holland, Frank. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Holland, John Vincent. *V.C.*, Captain, Leinster Regt.
Holland, Sydney H. Captain, Royal West Riding Regt.
Holland, Samuel Thurston. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Holland, Thomas Ward. (1354) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Hollick, S. D. Lieut., East Lancashire Regt.
Holliday, W. F. (459805) Royal Naval Air Service.
Hollins, A. F. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Hollingworth, Livingstone Alex. (12286) Scots Guards.
Holloway, H. C. Royal Naval Division.
Holloway, Percival G. (47316) Staff Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Holman, Charles A. Royal Army Service Corps.
Holmes, Frank. (WR|296188) Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Holmes, James Richard. (137432) Corporal, Royal Field Artillery.
Holmes, W. Sergeant, Tank Corps.
Holtum, Robert. (978) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Holway, Ivan B. S. British Army of the Rhine.
Homewood, Ralph Joseph. Lieut., 10th Bn. East Surrey Regt.
Honor, J. G.
Hood, Hilary R. *M.C. and Bar*, Major, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hood, Michael. (129118) 2nd Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Hood, William Howith Russell. (2959) *M.M.*, Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Hook, Frederick S. 2nd Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Hooper, F. Samuel. (60527) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Hopcraft, J. C. (010302) Inspector, Munitions.
Hope, Brian. 2nd Lieut., Cheshire Regt., Land Forces.
Hope, Duncan. (1217) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Hope, Edward. (10620) Sergeant, 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Hopforth, John.
Hopkins, Thomas Hollis. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Hopley, Harold. Royal Engineers.
Hopper, Thomas Stanley. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Hopson, Charles Graham. 2nd Lieut., Essex Regt.

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Hopwood, John. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Hopwood, M. W. (WR|281011) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Horan, John E. Royal Engineers.
Horan, M. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Hore, Donald. (308487) Royal Field Artillery.
Horn, C. L. *M.M.*, 2nd Lieut., 3|5 Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Horne, Horace George. (WR|178271) Sergt, R. Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Horner, Humfrey. 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Horsfall, Mark. Royal Field Artillery.
Horsfall, W. M. Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Horswill, Ethelbert. (128267) Royal Engineers.
Horton, A.
Horton, George Henry. (53856) Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Hosack, J. A. C. (1317) Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Hoskins, G. W.
Houghton, S. W. (4986) 1|7 The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Houghton, William. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Houlston, Arthur Alfred. Corporal, Liverpool Scottish (Machine Guns).
Hoult, F. C. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Howard, Arthur Stanley. (5617) Army Pay Corps.
Howard, Harry. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Howard, Henry William. (1484) Sergeant, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Howard, James. Border Regt.
Howard, W.
Howarth, Dane. (14439) *M.M.*, Corporal, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Howarth, Norman. Sergeant, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Howatt, Oscar M. (633090) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Howe, C. A. (081845) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Howe, Trevor Guy. (2247) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Howe, Vernon Arthur. *M.C.*, Lieut., Norfolk Regt.
Howells, James. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Howes, A. Royal Engineers.
Howie, H. J. Royal Engineers.
Howie, William. (12567) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Hoyland, Joseph. (WR|257998) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Hoyles, L. John. (1260) Sergeant, 5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.
Hubbard, Alexander E. Royal Engineers.
Hubble, R. 2nd Bn. Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Hubble, Thomas George. (42474) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Hubert, Robert Thomas. 2|4 Royal Fusiliers, (London Regt.)
Huckson, W. F. (102038) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Hudson, C. N. Royal Army Service Corps.
Hudson, Eric. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Hudson, Gordon A. Murray. 2nd Lieut., Royal Horse Artillery.
Hughes, A. H. *M.M.*, *D.C.M.*, Sergeant, Manchester Regt.
Hughes, Arthur E. Lieut., Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Hughes-Hallett, Arthur. Captain, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Hughes, Frank. *M.S.M.*, Q.M. Sergeant, Royal Fusiliers (3rd City of London Regt.)
Hughes, John Edward. 2nd Lieut., No. 11 Officers Cadet Bn.
Hughes, Wilfred Temple. (97197) Corporal, 11th Bn. Tank Corps.
Hull, T. G. (11094) Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Hulme, Robert Laurence. *M.C.*, Major, Machine Gun Corps.
Hulton, A. W.
Humbert, G. J. Captain, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Hume, Albert Stewart. Captain, Royal Engineers
Hume, Ronald Cunningham. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Hume, Sidney S. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.

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Humphreys, Henry Herbert. *M.C., O.B.E.*, Major, Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Humphreys, William. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Hunstable W. Royal Field Artillery.
Hunt, Ernest John. Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Hunt, F. C. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Hunt H. R. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Hunt, Neville. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Hunt, Samuel. Lieut., Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Hunter, E. M.
Hunter, J. S. 2nd Lieut., 3|9 City of London, Royal Fusiliers, attd. R.A.F.
Hunter, Ronald McLean. Captain, R. Horse Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
Hunter, Thomas. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Hunter, Thomas J.
Hurren, George William. Northumberland Fusiliers.
Hussey, Donald M. Royal Engineers.
Hussey, Harry (*Jnr.*). 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Hutchens, Douglas.
Hutcheson, William Reed. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Hutchings, Edward John. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Hutchinson, Fred. (18587) 2|1 Royal West Kent Yeomanry.
Hutchinson, L. R. Captain, Machine Gun Corps.
Huyck, F. G.
Huxley, G. A. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Huxley, Harry, Staff Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Huxtable, William. Royal Field Artillery.
Huxter, John Nunn. Inns of Court O.T.C.
Hyams, Henry David. *M.C.*, Lieut., 23rd Bn. London Regt.
Hyne, C. Carruthers. (434618) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Hynes, John. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.

I'Anson, Geoffrey. 2nd Lieut., Montgomeryshire Yeomanry.
Ibbotson, Henry. Captain, 3rd Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt).
Iddon, W. Harry. (1495) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Idle, W. (2831) Bomb., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Iliot, C. H. 2nd Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Iliot, William Francis.
Im Thurn, Fred. C. M. Lieut., Highland Light Infantry.
Ingleson, W. A. 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Inglis, Douglas Stuart. Lieut., Gordon Highlanders, attd. Royal Air Force.
Inglis, Patrick Charles. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Inglis, R. C. Lieut., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Inglis, Thomas. (16313) Corporal, K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Inman, James. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Innell, John Edward. (M2|082143) Royal Army Service Corps.
Innes, H. Royal Engineers.
Innes, Keith, Royal Engineers.
Inskip, E. D. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Irons, Herbert G. (32372) Machine Gun Corps.
Ironside, Arthur S. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Ironside, Kenneth Leslie. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Irvine, E. Douglas. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Irvine, George Edward. (616907) 19th Bn. London Regt.
Irvine, William Ferry. Ldg. Air Craftsman, Royal Naval Air Service.
Irving, H. A. T. Royal Army Service Corps.
Irwin, Eric B. (31978) Royal Army Service Corps.
Isaac, Arthur E. Lieut., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
Isaac, D. C. Captain, Machine Gun Corps.

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Ivory, Alfred. Northumberland Fusiliers.

Jack, Archibald. *C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E.*, Brigadier General, Royal Engineers.
Jackson, C. D'Aguilar. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers
Jackson, Charles William. (M2|104850) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Jackson, George. (M2|104851) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Jackson, Harry. Royal Navy.
Jackson, Harry. (158386) 52nd Bn. Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt.
Jackson, Horace. (29864) Royal Air Force.
Jackson, J. W. Q.M. Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps
Jackson, Ralph. (26241) 1st Bn. East Surrey Regt
Jackson, Sir Robert Montrose, *Bart.*, Ministry of Munitions, Glasgow.
Jackson, Sam Montrose. O. S., Royal Navy.
Jackson, William. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Jacobs, Alfred Graham. (76378) 1|28 London Regt., (Artists' Rifles).
Jacobs, Edward Oswald. Captain, 19th Bn. Durham Light Infantry.
Jacobs, H. H. Lieut., 8th Bn. Lincolnshire Regt
Jacobs, Morris. (WR|290111) C. Q. M. Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.C.
Jacobs, Ralph Aubrey. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Jacobs, Reginald Robert. (173174) Cadet, Canadian Royal Air Force.
Jacobsen, Albert N. 1st King Edward's Horse.
James, Inigo. Royal Field Artillery.
James, Wilfred. (A13091) 1st Engine-room Artificer, Royal Navy.
Jameson, Steuart. C-Qmr-Sergeant. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Jamieson, Arthur. *M.C., and Bar*, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Jarrett, Fred. J.
Jeans, Stanley R. Captain, 2nd Bn. Wiltshire Regt.
Jeans, Thomas Kilpington. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Horse Artillery.
Jeary, L. J. S. 2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade.
Jenkins, Ernest Alexander. (356041) Lce-Corp., The King's Liverpool Scottish.
Jenkins, Frederick Charles. Royal Army Service Corps.
Jenkins, Herbert. Engineer-Lieut., Royal Navy.
Jenkins, James V. Royal Army Service Corps.
Jenkins, John Charles. Lieut., Welsh Guards.
Jenkins, Robert. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Jenkinson, C. R. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Jenkinson, W. (M2|102710) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps.
Jennings, Harry. C. Q. M. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps, (Labour Corps.)
Jennings, William Henry. Royal Army Service Corps.
Jewell, Edward Carter. Captain, Royal Horse Artillery.
Jeyes, Henry William. (635621) 2|7 Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Jobson, Albert E. (67083) Lieut., Royal Engineers (Signals).
Jocelyn, J. F. (WR|179184) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Johns, Charles Herbert Mackelcan, Major, Army Cyclist Corps.
Johns, Richard.
Johnson, Albert Sellors Hall. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Johnson, Arthur Samuel. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Johnson, Frank Stuart. Royal Air Force.
Johnson, Frederick W. Paymaster Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
Johnson, George Edgar Allen. *D.S.O.*, Major, Royal Army Ordnance Dept.; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*
Johnson, H. R. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Johnson, Jack. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Johnson, Robert Edward. *D.C.M.*, Lieut., Suffolk Regt.; *French C. de G.*
Johnson, Thomas H. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Johnson, William. K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt
Johnson, W. M. (12604) C.-Qmr.-Sergt.-Major, Machine Gun Corps.

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Johnston, Alan S. Lieut., 8th Bn. Cameron Highlanders
Johnston, A. (17409) 4th Bn. Scottish Rifles.
Johnston, Alexander F. (53241) Sergeant, Royal Scots Fusiliers, attd. H.L.I.
Johnston, Charles L. M. Captain, K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Johnston, Eric Archibald. *C.B.E.*, Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
Johnston, R. Grant Ross. 2nd Lieut., 8th Bn. Cameron Highlanders.
Johnston, William Eric. Lieut., Rifle Brigade.
Johnstone, George S. Lieut., K. O. Scottish Borderers.
Joliffe, Charles A. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Jolliffe, R. C. (4658) Lce.-Corporal, 2/21 London Regt.
Jones, Archibald George.
Jones, Arthur. Royal Engineers.
Jones, Arthur C. Royal Engineers.
Jones, A. H. Lieut., 1st King Edward's Horse.
Jones, Bernard J. Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Jones, Benjamin George. *M.S.M.*, Royal Engineers.
Jones, David.
Jones, Emil.
Jones, E. A. (2816) C. Q. M. Sergeant, 24th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Jones, Edgar D. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps
Jones, E. R.
Jones, Ernest Sidney. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Jones, E. J. R. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Jones, F. Gilman. Captain, 8th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt
Jones, Frank Henry. Royal Engineers.
Jones, Griffith T. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Jones, Henry. 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Jones, Herbert, 2nd Lieut., York and Lancaster Regt.
Jones, Hugh. 2nd Lieut., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Jones, H. H. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Jones, H. Strangways. Captain, Royal Engineers
Jones, H W. Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Jones, Llywarch Camwy. (416854) Royal Army Service Corps.
Jones, L. E. (118292) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps. M.T.
Jones, Matthew McC. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Jones, Oscar Jervis. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Jones, Oswell. *O.B.E.*, Captain, Royal West Kent Regt.
Jones, Owen John. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Jones, Reuben. 2nd Lieut., Cheshire Regt.
Jones, Richard Morgan. (34753) 1st Bn. Hampshire Regt.
Jones, Robert Cyril. Lieut., Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Jones, S. R. (1885) Corporal, 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Jones, Thomas. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Jones, Thomas Arthur. (156749) Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Jones, William.
Jones, W. R. Lieut., Army Cyclist Corps.
Jordan, C. E. (39057) Worcestershire Regt.
Jordie, Peter R. Major, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Jordon, W. L. Captain, East African Protectorate Forces.
Joseph, S. Munitions.
Jowett, Frank. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Joyce, James Bailey. (1864) Sergeant, 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Jupp, Hugh F. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Jupp, Reginald L. Captain, Royal Horse Artillery.
Jupp, William D. L. Royal Air Force.
Jutting, Thomas H. Royal Engineers.

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Kalmeisen, H. W. Royal West Surrey Regt.
Kanarens, Carsten Alfred. Qmr.-Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Kanarens, Harold Carsten Alfred. Leading Air Craftsman, Royal Air Force.
Kanarens, Leslie Stephen. 2nd Class Air Craftsman, Royal Air Force.
Kane, Charles. (72343) Royal Army Service Corps, M. T.
Kane, Joseph.
Kane, Patrick.
Karney, Rev. Canon Arthur B. L. Captain, Royal Army Chaplains' Department.
Kater, D. B. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Kater, John (265503) Camel Corps.
Kay, Alfred D. *M.M.*, Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Kay, Percy. Artists Rifles O.T.C.
Kay, Wilfred P. H. 2nd Lieut., General List.
Keates, Wiliam Albert. *M.C.*, Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Keating, Oscar. Major, Staffordshire Regt.
Keegan, E.
Keegan, Michael P. Munitions.
Keegan, Patrick.
Keen, Frederick F. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Keen, Stuart T. F. Royal Field Artillery.
Keenan, John A. Royal Army Service Corps.
Keenan, James Brown, Captain, Irish Guards.
Kehoe, Wiliam Charles. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Keirch, M. K.
Keith, George.
Keith, Gordon.
Kelly, Arthur Clifton. Major, Royal Engineers, attd. Royal Marines; *Russian Order, 2nd Class, St. Stanislaus.*
Kelly, George. Royal Army Service Corps.
Kelly, Joseph. Middlesex Regt.
Kelly, John G. Royal Field Artillery.
Kelly, John George. (3|29120) Sergeant, 13th Bn. Rifle Brigade.
Kelly, John Joseph. (M2|047229) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps. (Staff).
Kelly, Laurence.
Kelly, Martin. (53061) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Kelly, Michael. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Kelly, Peter. (256220) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Kelly, P. J.
Kelly, Thomas. 1st Bn. York and Lancashire Regt.
Kelly, William. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Kelman, William. (281848) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Kelsey, Walter Clarke. (409377) Royal Army Service Corps.
Kemball-Cook, H. C. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Kemp, John. (303909) Royal Engineers.
Kemp, Walter. Captain, Royal Air Force.
Kempner, David. *M.M.*, Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Kempster, Francis Thomas Rattray. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Kendall, Ramsay George. Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Kendrick, Harry Farmer. Captain, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Kenley, Ethelbert E. Munitions.
Kennard, Arthur Frederick. Munitions.
Kennard, Caspar, 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Kennard, Claude Frederick. Automobile Convoy; *French C. de G.*
Kennard-Davis, Frank Edward. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Kennard, Frederick Errol. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Kennard, Gabriel Vernon. (768368) Cadet, Tank Corps.
Kennard, Leonard Maurice. *M.C.*, Lieut., 6th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt.

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Kennard, Roy Watson. Royal Field Artillery.
Kennedy, A. Royal Field Artillery.
Kennedy, Donald.
Kennedy, John O'N. (1927) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Kennedy, Malcolm. King Edward's Horse.
Kenny, Thomas.
Kenny, William J. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Kent, Ernest G. F. Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Kent, John Anthony. (709) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Kent, William Francis. Royal Army Service Corps.
Kernan, John.
Kerr, A. (40623) Cameron Highlanders.
Kerr, Thomas. Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Kerr, William George. *M.C.*, Captain, Yorkshire Hussars, attd. Machine Gun Corps; *mentioned in despatches.*
Kesting, R. Fred. Corporal, Machine Gun Corps.
Kesting, Robert H. (5565) Corporal Machine Gun Corps.
Kettle, William Henry Herman Arundell. Lieut., Border Regt.
Kibble, S. Sergeant, King Edward's Horse.
Kibby, H. Royal Fusiliers.
Kidd, Charles.
Kidd, W. G. (WR|259324) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Kiddy, M. S. Captain, Royal Air Force.
Kildruff, James Gerald. (210376) Royal Engineers.
Kilgour, John. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Killin, James. (3243) C. Sergeant-Major, Hon. Artillery Company.
Kimber, Edward William. Royal Field Artillery.
King, A. E. 3rd Bn. K. O. Scottish Borderers.
King, David Edward. 3rd Bn. Hampshire Regt
King, D. O.
King, Frank Harold. Captain, Warwickshire Yeomanry, attd. Indian Cavalry.
King, Gilbert East. *D.S.O.*, Lieut.-Colonel, 7th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt.; *French C. de G.*
King, Horace Charles Lieut., Royal Air Force.
King, H. G. (WR|208361 Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
King, H. W. (T3|022690) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
King, John Falconer. Captain, 14th Bn. Highland Light Infantry.
King, R. Artists Rifles.
King, Thomas (S|13147) Fireman, Royal Marine L.C.
King, Walter Diarmid Vere Oldham. *D.S.O.*, Lieut.-Colonel, 17th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers; *mentioned in despatches.*
King, William. (1412) 1st King Edward's Horse.
King-Smith, William. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
King, H. Scots Guards.
Kingsley, Shirley George. *M.C.*, Major, York and Lancaster Regt., attd. Royal Air Force; *mentioned in despatches.*
Kingwill, F. J. Lieut., 2/1 North Somerset Yeomanry, attd. Tank Corps.
Kinley, Gerald K. Brooks. *M.C.*, Captain, Gold Coast Expeditionary Force.
Kirby, Basil Mowbray. (135408) Bomb., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Kirk, G. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Kirk, John T. (89667) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Kirk, Samuel. (50859) 8th Bn. North Staffordshire Regt.
Kirwan, A. C. Munitions.
Kitchen, Percival Frederick. Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Kleist, W.
Knapp, Gerard J. C. (1418) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Knight, Alan Gwyer. Captain, Royal Air Force.

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Knight, Brian Fitzgerald. Cadet, Royal Air Force.
Knight, Frederick John. (58889) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Knight, Geoffrey. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Air Force; *French C. de G.*
Knight, George. (14672) Hampshire Regt.
Knight, Harold. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Knight, Patrick Eugene. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Knight, R. V. P. (57678) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Knight-Adkin, J. H. Lieut., Gloucestershire Regt.
Knight-Clarke, Wilfred. 37th. Training Reserve.
Knollys, H. Lucian. *M.C.*, Captain, Scots Guards.
Knowles, Henry (201219) Sergeant, 4th. Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.
Knowles, William Michael. Lieut.-Commander, Royal Naval Reserve.
Knox, William.
Kohn, H. W. Lieut., Royal West Surrey Regt.
Kohring, Alfred William. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Krabbe, Clarence Brehmer. Major, Berkshire Yeomanry, attd. Royal Air Force.
Krabbe, Charles Frederick. Major, Staff, Air Ministry.
Kranz, Albert. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Kranz, Christopher. (134796) Corporal, Royal Engineers; *French C.* de *G.*
Krause, William. (64333) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Krell, Michael. (8573) Royal Engineers.
Kyle, James. (163216) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Kyle, John. (47842) Corporal, Royal Irish Rifles.
Kyle, Robert Archibald. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Kyle, Tom. (345210) 14th. Bn. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Lacey, G. G. Lancers.
Lacey, Lewis Lawrence. 2nd. Lieut., King Edward's Horse.
Lacey, Sidney. (5266) Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Lackie, Charles. Munitions.
Lager, Arthur. Royal Navy.
Lahee, H. Corporal, 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Laidler, Thomas.
Laing, G .M. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Laing, Robert C.
Laing, Revd. William M. Captain, Royal Army Chaplains' Department.
Lamb, Edward. 2nd. Lieut., The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
Lambe, Harold Aubrey. 2nd. Lieut., Mounted Machine Guns (Cavalry).
Lambert, Robert James. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Lambert, T.
Lambourine, Thomas. (1132) Corporal, 1st. King Edward's Horse.
Lamond, A. (1673) Staff Sergeant. Royal Army Ordnance Corps, attd. R. G. A.
Lanceley, Charles. Royal Engineers.
Lancashire, Henry J. Border Regt.
Land, Charles Noel. Inns of Court O.T.C.
Land, Lloyd N. Driver, Hon. Artillery Company.
Lane, Edwin. (194314) Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Lane, Edgar (031682) Royal Army Service Corps.
Lane, Frederick Thompson Jordan. (M2|082149) Corp., Royal Army Service Corps
Lane, Herbert, Royal Engineers.
Lange, H. R.
Langfield, Harry E. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Langhorne, William. Chief Engine-room Artificer, Royal Navy.
Langley, Batty. 2nd. Lieut., Tank Corps.
Langley, E. A. (246334) Royal Engineers.
Langley, F. B. (68592) Corporal, 5th Bn. Worcestershire Regt.
Langlois, W. S. (1371) 2nd. King Edward's Horse.

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Langridge, W. E. Munitions.
Lanham, Leonard H. *M. C.*, Captain, 9th. Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
Lanklein, E. A.
Lanktree, Bernard. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Lanman, A. H. L. *M.S.M.*, Sergeant, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Larcom, Philip. Royal Navy.
Large, Oliver Charles. Cadet, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Larminie, William John. (305378) London Rifle Brigade.
Laroche, Thomas Vernon.
Lascelles, Ernest George. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
Lascelles, John R. Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Last, G. A. Lieut., Royal Fusiliers.
Last, J. Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Laubenburgh, J. H., Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Lauder, Edmund S. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Laurence, F. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Laver, Harry. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Laver, James T. (292024) Sergeant, 1|7 Devonshire Regt., (Army Cyclist Corps).
Lavery, James. Corporal, 15th. Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
Lavery, John. (28411) Corporal, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Lavison, Serge. Inns of Court O. T. C.
Law, Alexander Herbert Victor. (211252) *M.S.M.*, Sergeant, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Lawes, A. E. 7th. Bn. City of London Regt.
Lawes, L. C. (1786) 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Lawes, R. G. Machine Gun Corps; *Italian C. de G.*
Lawrence, Eric. Major, Royal Army Service Corps; *mentioned in despatches.*
Lawrence, Frank H. (23960) 20th. Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Lawrence, M. H. 2nd. Lieut., 3rd. Bn. Lincoln Regt.
Lawry, S. S. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Lawson, Thomas Oliver. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Lawton, J. Bennett. 2nd. Lieut., The Buffs, attd. Royal Air Force.
Laythorpe, R. M. 2nd. Lieut., Gordon Highlanders.
Layton, H. G. (51173) Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Lazarus, Lawrence N. (R15455) King's Rifle Corps.
Leadbetter, Gerald W. G., Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Leahy, Thomas Cecil. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Leahy, W. J. *M.C.*, 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Leake, G. Gordon, 2nd., Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Leane, Walter Burditt. Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Lear, Edward C. R. Lieut., 2|24 London Regt. (The Queen's).
Learmont, R. D. Royal Naval Division.
Learmonth, W. Livingstone.
Learoyd, R. B. Major, 8th Bn. K. O. Scottish Borderers.
Le Bas, Cecil Olavarria. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Leckie, W. M. (7871) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Leckie, William (*Jnr.*) (258910) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Le Chavetois, G. A. Lincolnshire Regt.
Ledaca, Bernard. (M 409504) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps.
Ledwith, James. *D.C.M.*, 2nd. Dorsetshire Regt.
Ledwith, Joseph.
Ledwith, P. G. (44229) Sergeant, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Lee, Arthur M. Captain, Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
Lee-Norman, Francis Thomas. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers.
Lee, James.
Lee, Patrick.
Lee, Reginald Ernest. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps M. T.

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Lee, Tom. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Leech, Samuel Brice. Lieut., East Yorkshire Regt.
Leech, William Charles. (12979) Corporal, 5th. Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Lees, Walter. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Legat, C. Stanley. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Legge, George Frederick. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Le Huguet, Gerald. Captain, Worcestershire Regt.
Leitch, James T. Ambulance Driver, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Leith, James Dymock. (WR/259370) 2nd. Corporal, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Lemming, J. (43894) 39th. Field Artillery, Indian E. F.
Lenahan, John M. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Lenton, Ralph.
Le Rossignol, Arthur Stanley *M.C.*, Captain, K. O. Scottish Borderers. **(Mch. Guns)**
Leslie, Frank John. (B.Z. 433) Signalman, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Leslie, Henry Norman. Sergeant Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Leslie, N. G. D. Alien Labour Corps.
Leslie, Percy. Royal Field Artillery.
L'Estrange, Thomas. Royal Field Artillery.
Lester, Grosvenor. Sergeant, 63rd. Machine Gun Batt., R. N. D.
Letcher, E. A. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Lett, Charles Arthur. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Lett, Thomas. 2nd. Lieut., Connaught Rangers.
Letton, Sydney Herbert. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Levy, Albert L. Royal Army Service Corps.
Levy, Richard. Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Lewall, Bernard C. Lieut., 16th. Bn. London Regt.
Lewis Alfred. (962068) Mercantile Marine Reserve.
Lewis, David E. (7130) The Welsh Regt.
Lewis, Harry. The Buffs. (East Kent Regt.)
Lewis, H. S. *M.C. and Bar*, Major, 11th .Bn. Royal Sussex Regt., attd. Tank Corps.
Lewis, John Lewis. Shropshire Light Infantry.
Lewis, Morris, Royal Army Service Corps.
Lewis, Thomas Samuel. Highland Light Infantry.
Lewis, William (268146) Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Lewis, William Arthur. Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Leyshon, W. J. (156750) C. Q. M. Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Liddell, William. 6th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Liddle, A. John. Lieut., K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Lidstone, Charles Howard. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Lightbody, A. E., Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Lightfoot, John.
Lindsay, Robert. Royal Engineers.
Lindsay, S. (315650) 13th Scottish Horse.
Linney, E. W. King Edward's Horse.
Linton, C. A. Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Linton, John Edward.
Lismore, Maurice. Paymaster-Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
Lister, James Heggie. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Lister-Kaye, George L. Lieut., 1/1 Lincolnshire Yeomanry.
Litchfield, Arthur Carr Ashton. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Little, Alvan P. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; *Italian Silver Medal for Valor.*
Little, G. D.
Little, George Wendison. Royal Naval Reserve.
Little, Joseph.
Little, William. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Littleton, Richard James. (168029) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps
Livingstone-Learmonth, R. Paymaster-Lieut., Royal Navy.

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Livock, Arthur Edward. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Lloyd, A. M. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Lloyd, R. G. A. Major, Royal Engineers.
Lloyd, Reginald John. Lieut., General List.
Lloyd, S.
Lloyd, Thomas. (225311) Middlesex Regt.
Lobe, C. Cooke. Royal Field Artillery.
Lockwood, Frank Gibson. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Lockwood, Douglas Charles. Lieut., Sherwood Foresters, attd. Royal Air Force.
Logan, F. E. (DM2|179878) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Logan, R. S. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Logan, William Wright. (267325) Cadet, Royal Field Artillery.
Logette, Albert. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Lomas, G. H. Corporal, 23rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Lomax, A. G. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Lomax, Leslie Robert. Aerodrome Construction.
London, Cyril S. 2nd Lieut., South Staffordshire Regt.
Longhurst, Alfred. (56888) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Longland, H. H. (92) Australian Flying Corps.
Longstaff, J. Lce.-Corporal, Machine Gun Corps.
Longsworthy, A.
Longton, Charles Edmond. (075467) 4th Bn. Manchester Regt., attd. R.A.S.C.
Lord, John Maxwell. (35530) Lce.-Corporal, 9th Bn. Border Regt.
Lord, Mathias. Substitution Officer, Ministry of National Service.
Lorimer, Gordon. Captain, Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
Loten, Alexander O. C-Sergt.-Major, Imperial Camel Corps.
Love, Charles. Sergeant, 23rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Lovell, A. C. (2628) 1st Life Guards.
Lovett, Frederick W. London Scottish.
Lovett, Thomas George. (86739) C. Qmr.-Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Lowder, Cyril R. Lieut., 14th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Lowe, Frederick S. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Lowe, G. H. (10559) Royal Fusiliers.
Lowe, Louis Godfrey. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Lowe-Brown, William Lowe. Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
Lowther, Herbert Launcelot. 2nd Lieut., South Wales Borderers, attd. R.A.F.
Loxley, Percy George. (558151) Corporal, Royal Engineers (Signals).
Lucas, A. J.
Lucas, Harold. Tank Corps.
Lucas, Percy Francis. Captain, Royal Field Artillery, attd. Labour Corps.
Lucas, Robert.
Lucas, Reginald Owen. *O.B.E.*, Lieut., Royal Engineers
Lucas, W.
Luck, Alan Courtenay. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Luck, Denis Courtenay. Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Luck, Eric Courtenay. Sergeant, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Luck, S. G. Courtenay. Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Ludlow, H.
Ludney, H. C. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Lumsden, Charles Dainton. Lieut., 6th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt.
Lumdsen, Ernest H. (249802) Corporal, Royal Canadian Engineers.
Lumsden, J. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Lunt, Edward L. Lieut., Royal Marine Artillery.
Lux, G. F. Royal Air Force.
Lyall, Harold. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Lyell, Alexander. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Lyford, F. R. Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.

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Lynch, John. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Lynch, Patrick Joseph.
Lynch-Staunton, Leonard A. 2nd Lieut., King Edward's Horse.
Lynde, Ronald D. Captain, E. F. Canteens, Boulogne.
Lyons, John Alexander. Major, Royal Engineers.
Lyon, John Henry.
Lyttle, James Hill. Captain, Royal Air Force.

Macadam, Edward H. (769679) Artists Rifles O.T.C.
Macadam, Francis. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
McArdle, Michael. *D.C.M.*, 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
McBay, William. Lieut., 3|6 Durham Light Infantry.
McCallum, C. J. Corporal, 15th Bn. Welsh Regt.
McCallum, John Alexander. (51605) 5th Bn. Rifle Brigade.
McCallum, J. H. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
McCallum, Wm. Alexander. Major, R. Engineers; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*
MacCarthy, Cornelius J.
McCarthy, Frank. Royal Air Force.
MacCarthy, Henry. (606230) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
McCarthy, John. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
McCarthy, Joseph
McCarthy, T. Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
McCausland, Bernard George. Lieut., K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry.
McCausland, Connolly J. H. *M.C.*, Captain, 4th Bn. K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry.
McChesney, Frederick Wm. *M.C.*, Captain, (Flight Commander), Royal Air Force.
McClellan, Thomas. (83641) Fitter, Royal Field Artillery.
McClew, J. Jason. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
McColgan, James. Munitions.
McConachy, Henry Chester John. Sergeant, Army Pay Dept.
Maconochie, P. John. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
McCormick, Alexander Creenshields. (94890) Tank Corps.
McCormick, Andrew Y. Lieut., 1st King Edward's Horse.
McCorquodale, Donald. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
McCorry, Edward. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
McCorry, E. M. Lieut., Welsh Guards.
McCovey, E. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
McCoy, William. (44436) Royal Army Medical Corps.
McCracken, Henry Ribton. 2nd Lieut., Somerset Light Infantry.
McCracken, P. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
McCrae, Alexander. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Macrae, Evan. Captain, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
McCrae, Kenneth. Captain, 3rd Bn. Cameron Highlanders.
McCrindle, John A.
McCririck, James W. (WR|500729) Sergeant, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
McCudden, Thomas. (714) 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
McCulloch, Archibald Hood. (2248) 1st King Edward's Horse.
McCulloch, Peter W. Cameron Highlanders.
McCusker, J. (26463) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
MacDermott, Michael.
Macdona, Joseph Benedict. (M3|032150) C-Qmr.-Sergeant, R. Army Service Corps.
McDonagh, James.
McDonald, Alick. Royal Field Artillery.
McDonald, Archibald. Royal Field Artillery.
Macdonald, Colin C. Lieut., Rifle Brigade.
Macdonald, Charles Edward Victor. *D.C.M.*, King Edward's Horse.
Macdonald, D. (198521) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Macdonald, Eric Pond. 2nd Lieut., 3rd (King's Own) Hussars.

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McDonald, John. Middlesex Regt.
McDonald, J. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Macdonald, John Alexander. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
McDonald, J. R. Sergeant, Garrison Guards.
Macdonald, Philip J. Lce.-Corporal, 14th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
McDonald, Thomas.
Macdonald, William. Royal Field Artillery.
Macdonald, Reginald N. *M.C.*, Lieut., Scots Guards.
Macdougall, Allan. Royal Engineers.
Macdougall, James. Sergeant, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Macdougall, Ronald Campbell. (283047) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
MacEwan, Laurin. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
McEwan, Peter. (64706) Sapper, Royal Engineers (Signals).
MacFarlane, Clement Wallace.
Macfarlane, George. Munitions (London District, Representative).
Macfarlane, Lionel John. Seaman-Gunner, A. B., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
McGarry, Joseph. (35007) Royal Engineers (Signals).
McGarva, James. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
McGinitz, F. G. King Edward's Horse.
McGlynn, Hugh. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Macgoey, John. (6813) Corporal, 2nd Bn. Royal Irish Guards.
McGough, John. Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Macgowan, Kenneth John. (48244) 7|8 K. O. Scottish Borderers.
McGrath, Patrick. Dublin Fusiliers.
McGregor, Archie. Corporal, Royal Air Force.
McGregor, James Buchanan. (M2|191427) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
McGregor, Peter.
MacGregor, R. S. Lovat's Scouts.
MacGregor, W. P. 5th Bn. Scottish Rifles (The Cameronians).
McGroarty, J. J. Captain, Intelligence Officer, A.P.O.
McGulgan, William, Scots Guards.
McGuire, John Patrick. (DM2|168451) Royal Army Service Corps.
McHardy, G. *D.C.M.*, Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Machattie, John B. M. 1st King Edward's Horse.
McHugh, Michael. Bomb., Royal Field Artillery.
McInelly, F.
McInnes, Hugh C. (56220) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
McInnes, Mungo. (210423) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
McIntosh, James Hyslop. Highland Light Infantry.
Macintosh, P. H. Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Macintosh, Reni Rawhiti. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
McIntosh, William R. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
MacIntyre, Hugh. 2nd Lieut., Royal Scots.
MacIver, Angus. (226106) Shoeing-Smith, 10th Bn. Cameron Highlanders.
McIvor, Alexander. (13854) Scots Guards.
Mack, Arthur Allan. (53713) Qmr.-Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Mack, Peter B. Lce.-Sergeant, 2|9 Royal Scots.
McKay, Angus.
Mack, Charles.
Mackay, Donald. (177272) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
McKay, Frederick. (21663) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Mackay, Humphreys Goulding. Royal Air Force.
Mackay, J. H. Somerville. Driver, Royal Army Service Corps.
Mackay, Kenneth Campbell. (3378) Sergeant, 2|8 The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Mackay, Victor Rex. (7877) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
McKean, James. Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
McKean, John. Sergt.-Major, Scottish Horse.

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McKeen, Henry. Rejected, medically unfit.
McKenna, Edward J.
Mackenzie, Alexander. Captain, 4th Bn. Q. O. Cameron Highlanders.
Mackenzie, Arthur Forbes. Captain, 13th Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Mackenzie, Alexander George Riddell. Lieut. Royal Field Artillery, attd. R.A.F.
Mackenzie, A. M. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Mackenzie, Finlay. Lieut., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Mackenzie, George. Munitions.
Mackenzie, G. Royal Marine Labour Corps.
Mackenzie, James Walter. 2nd Air Craftsman, Royal Air Force.
Mackenzie, R. M. London Scottish.
Mackenzie, Ronald N. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Mackenzie, William Arthur. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery; *Italian Silver Medal for Valor.*
McKeown, William.
Mackern, G. T. Gibson. Captain, Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Mackern, George. 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps; *Belgian C. de G.*
Mackern, Kenneth. (WR/267026) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers.
McKernan, F.
Mackie, Andrew. (WR/283601) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Mackie, Robert John. (318316) Corporal, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Mackinnon, Alister. Munitions.
McKinnon, G. W. Captain, Artists Rifles, (47th D.A.C.)
Mackinnon, John. Royal Engineers.
Mackintosh, Angus. (7659) 1st Bn. Cameron Highlanders.
Mackintosh, A. K. B. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Mackintosh, Norman P. Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
MacKrell, H. R. 1st King Edward's Horse.
Macksey, J. Grey. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
McLaren, D. (202672) Seaforth Highlanders.
McLaren, John. (230884) Royal Field Artillery.
McLaren, Neil. (5974) Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
MacLaren, William Alexander. Royal Engineers.
McLarty, Lachlan. King Edward's Horse.
McLawley, George.
McLean, Alexander. (3095) 4th Bn. Cameron Highlanders.
McLean, George Elbon.
Maclean, Joseph Cecil. Lieut., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
McLean, Murdoch. (128022) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Maclean, Norman Keith. Officers Training Corps.
McLean, Thomas. Royal Air Force.
MacLennan, Charles. (5534) Cameron Highlanders.
McLennan, Ian. London Scottish.
McLeod, A. F. 3rd Bn. Border Regt.
Macleod, A. M.
MacLeod, Alfred T. (57484) Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry.
Macleod, A. Z. J.
Macleod, Donald. National Machine Gun Factory.
Macleod, Donald, 2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.
McLeod, E. S. Lieut., 16th Bn. Scottish Rifles (The Cameronians).
McLeod, Finlay. Scots Guards.
McLewin, Albert. (4268) Army Reserve.
MacMahon, J. R. (769464) Artists Rifles.
McMahon, Terence.
McMichael, Alexander U. (54666) Royal Field Artillery.
McMillan, Duncan George.
Macmillan, Hugh. (092052) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps.

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McMorran, Robert Alexander C. Artists Rifles.
McMullen, J.
McMullen, George Joseph. Stoker, Royal Navy.
McNamara, Joe P. L. Hon. Artillery Company.
McNaughton, Dr. Donald Irvine. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
McNeill, Charles T.
Macnie, John.
MacQuarrie, David H.
McOlive, Vivian. (91829) Corporal, Royal Engineers (Signals).
Maconochie, P. John. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Macqueen, John Norman R. (1891) King Edward's Horse.
Macqueen, William Fraser. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
MacRae, D. E. Lieut., Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
MacRae, Donald MacN. *O.B.E.*, Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers, R.T.
McRae, Roderick. Seaforth Highlanders.
MacRitchie, George. *D.C.M.*, Sergeant, 1st Bn. London Scottish.
Mactavish, Duncan. *D.S.O.*, Captain, 3rd Bn. Gordon Highlanders.
Mactavish, J. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
McTavish, Lachlan Spence. (164333) Royal Engineers.
McTiernan, J. W. *D.C.M.*, Royal Engineers.
McVean, John. (1173) Corporal, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Maddison, T.
Madge, Leonard Gerard. Captain, Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Magee, T.
Maguire, John P.
Maguire, Thomas. (4418) Middlesex Regt.
Maher, James. (8134) 2nd Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.
Maher, John. (77495) 2nd Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.
Mailer, A. Sergt.-Major, Royal Engineers.
Mailer, James. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Mair, Alexander. (11805) Seaman, Royal Naval Reserve.
Mair, William. Royal Naval Reserve.
Maitland, J. P. S. Major, 3rd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.
Maitland, W. Macdonald. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Major, W. R. Major, Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Makin, William Arthur. Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Makeln, Charles Joseph. (11573) Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Malcolm, H. D. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Malcolm, Lawrence S. Lieut., Royal Marines.
Malden, J. F. (47197) Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Mallen, Alexander. 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Norfolk Regt.
Mallet, John Edwin Jules. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Mallet, Morris Thomas Henry. Major, Royal Engineers.
Mallet, Oscar F. Rejected insufficient knowledge of English.
Mallet, Stanley R. Captain, Inniskilling Dragoons.
Mallinson, John. (9679) 4th Dragoon Guards.
Malone, Frederick William. Munitions.
Malone, Patrick.
Maloney, John. Royal Fusiliers.
Mambre, G. A.
Manders, Robert. (9794) Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Manderson, H. L. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Manera, F. Railway Pioneer Corps.
Manera, W. G. 2nd Lieut., South Wales Borderers.
Mangin, Hubert C. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Manington, Douglas Charles. Captain, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Manington, Herbert L. (14913) 25th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.

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Mannell, A. T.
Manning, Archibald Richard Oswald. Captain, 2nd Bn. South Lancashire Regt.
Mannock, John.
Mansell, M. Sergeant, Royal Irish Rifles.
Manson, C. H. Captain, 1st Royal Guernsey Light Infantry.
Maples, Gerald. Royal Air Force.
Mapleton, George Burdett. (M2|121206) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Marchant, S. C.
Marchmont, Douglas H. Lieut., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Marples, M. E. Major, Royal Army Service Corps.
Marr, James Edward. (1511) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Marlan, J. E. Royal Fusiliers.
Marriner, John Montague. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Marrs, James. (67342) Corporal, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Marrs, Sydney Thomas. (18042) 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Marsden, David. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Marshall, Bertie Charles. (193166) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Marshall, Curtis. (315314) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Marshall, Charles Henry. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Marshall, Kenneth. *M.C.*, Captain, East Surrey Regt.; *mentioned in despatches.*
Marston, J. N. Captain, 10th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Scottish).
Marston, S. Millward. Lieut., 10th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Scottish).
Martin, Arthur Cecil. Captain, Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
Martin, Alfred Douglas. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
Martin, A. E. Royal Engineers.
Martin, Christopher. Sergeant, Machine Gun Corps.
Martin, H. T. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Martin, J. H.
Martin, James Thomas. (109354) Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Martin, John. (*Snr.*) Munitions.
Martin, J. Cecil. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Martin, J. F. S. Royal Fusiliers.
Martin, John Stapleton. Army Reserve.
Martin, Michael.
Martindale, Rolf Kenneth. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Martins, M.
Martinengo, P. J. 2nd Lieut., Tank Corps.
Martinez, Faustino A. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Marum, J. A. Royal Engineers.
Mascall, Reginald Arthur. Lieut., Royal Marine Engineers.
Mason, Charles Moir. Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Mason, Charles Ochilton. Royal Naval Division.
Mason, Harold Lyall. *D.S.O., M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Mason, Henry William. Lieut., Scots Guards.
Mason, R. (220258) Pioneer, Royal Engineers.
Mason, William Bishop. (246963) Sapper. Royal Engineers.
Masters, Charles H. (16314) 9th Bn. K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Masterton, George Frederick. (39785) Corporal, 1st Bn. York and Lancaster Regt.
Mathers, Harry E. Lieut., Tank Corps.
Matheson, George. Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Matheson, John (M2|064891) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Mathew, David Hinchliff. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Mathew, J. W. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Mathieson, John Campbell. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Matthew, Albert Clement. 2nd Lieut., Hampshire Regt.
Matthew, John Richard. Major, Royal Engineers.
Mathews, C. B. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.

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Matthews, D. M. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Matthews, Samuel T. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Mattick, Victor A. Inspector, Munitions.
Mattson, F. G. (WR|206686) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.C.T.
Maudslay, Ronald V. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Maule, E. A. Hon. Artillery Company.
Maunder, William.
Mavins, Gerald.
Maxwell, Lionel G. Corporal, 4th Bn. Dorset Regt.
Maxwell, Robert R. C. Royal Garrison Artillery.
May, Bernard. (10547) 15th Bn. Tank Corps.
May, Reginald. (304524) 15th Bn. Tank Corps.
Mayes, Howard. Inspector, Munitions.
Mayell, Sydney B. Chief Petty Officer, Royal Navy.
Mayne, Eric Ivor. (47034) Corporal, Royal Air Force.
Mayne, Ernest. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Mayne, J. F. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Mayne, Roy A. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Mayne, William Annersley. Lieut., Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Mayne, William Ernest. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Mealey, Thomas, Royal Irish Rifles.
Mearns, Douglas. (1724) 2nd Lieut., Chinese Labour Corps.
Measures, John William. Lieut., Army Pay Office.
Medlicott, Edward F. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Meek, Jack. Rejected, medically unfit.
Meiklem, John. (1037) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Mellerish, Ernest Arthur. Royal Navy (Minesweepers).
Mellin, R. A.
Mellor, Richard Reginald. Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Army Service Corps; *mentioned in despatches.*
Melrose, Robert. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Melville, William Beresford. Flight-Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Menigan, J. Royal Engineers.
Menkens, William Edgar. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Meredew, O. W. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Meredith, Robert. *M.M.*, Sergt.-Major, R. Engineers; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*
Mermagen, Herbert Francis Garfield. 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Merrigan, J. (67926) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Merriman, C. Royal Engineers.
Merriman George William. Sergeant, 18th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Messenger, W.
Metcalfe, Frank Eugene Bernard. (J60893) Able-Seaman, Royal Navy.
Methereil, Sidney Herbert. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Meynell, Charles. Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
Meynell, Everard. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Middlemas, R. A. Royal Army Service Corps.
Miers, Cyril. Royal Field Artillery.
Milane, Patrick. Middlesex Regt.
Miles, Angel M. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Miles, David B. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Miles, Henry N. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Miller, Elias.
Miller, Frederick (58348) 16th. Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Miller, George.
Miller, John.
Miller, John Edward. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Miller, Robin M. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.

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Miller, William Robert. (19704) Lce-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Milligan, Daniel. Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Millin, Bertram Arthur. Lieut., Royal Berkshire Regt.
Milling, Edgar Morrison, 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Millington, S.
Mills, Francis Joseph. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers.
Mills, W. Rejected, medically unfit.
Millward, William Colsey. *D.S.O.*, Lieut.-Colonel. 11th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.; *French C. de G.*
Milne, George Forbes. Paymaster, Royal Navy.
Milne, G. Cambridge University O.T.C.
Milne, Robert.
Milner, Vivian Charles Smithson. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Milton, James.
Milward, Henry Charles Rutherford. Lieut., Royal Horse Artillery, attd. R.A.F.
Mimms, Cyril. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Minana-Merness, Paul A. (8233) Leading Air-Craftsman, Royal Air Force.
Mitchell, David Robie. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Mitchell, George Rowe. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Mitchell, Harry. York and Lancaster Regt.
Mitchell, Henry. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Mitchell, John. (78116) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Mitchell, John Wray. (DM2|118013) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Mitchell, Oswald Woolley. Captain, Manchester Regt.
Mitchell, Walter J. Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Mitchell, Walter Raby. 2nd Lieut., East Yorkshire Regt.
Mitchell, William. Flight-Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Moffat, James. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Moffat, Joseph S. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Moffit, W.
Moggridge, George H. Corporal, Royal Field Artillery.
Moir, Kenneth.
Mold, Charles Trevor. 2nd. Lieut., General List.
Mole, Francis Warrand. Rejected, medically unfit.
Moley, Richard Charles. (21125) 6th Bn. East Lancashire Regt.
Moliver, Alfred. 1st. Class Petty Officer, Royal Navy.
Moliver, Harry. Chief Petty Officer, R. N. D. Armoured Cars.
Molyneux, John.
Monaghan, James. Sapper, Forestry Company, A. P. O. S.
Moncrieff, A.
Mondon, Arthur.
Monk, William Henry. Red Cross Coach Factory, Birmingham.
Monkman, Eric. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.).
Monks, A. J.
Montgomerie, Francis James Dinnington. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Montgomery, Charles Eric. London Rifle Brigade.
Montgomery, Charles H. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Montgomery, H. Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Monument, John James. Corporal, London Rifle Brigade.
Moody, Samuel J. Lieut., Accountant, Ministry of Munitions attd. R. E
Moon, F. G., 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Moon, Lionel C. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Mooney, Francis. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Mooney, P. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Moore, Revd. Cyril. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps
Moore, G. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Moore, John. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)

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Moore, John. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Morahan, C. B. 15th Regt. Australian Light Horse.
Moran, Frank. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Moran, J. J.
Moran, James. (313901) Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Moran, Thomas.
Morant, Arthur Frederick H. 2nd Lieut., 1st King Edward's Horse.
Mordecai, Albert Barnett. (M2 019102) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Morgan, B. H. Spear. 2nd Lieut., 10th Bn. Border Regt.
Morgan, Evan W. 5th Bn. London Rifle Brigade.
Morgan, H. S. Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps
Morgan, J. (1681) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Morgan, Lawrence. Royal Field Artillery.
Morgan, Patrick. Corporal, Irish Guards.
Morgan, Ryan. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Morgan, T. J. 2nd Dragoon Guards.
Morgan, Vernon. (21272) 2nd Dragoon Guards.
Morgan, W. A. (311044) 1/1 Royal Gloucestershire Hussars.
Morgan, William J. (97478) Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Morgan, William Frederick. (58758) 25th Bn. Rifle Brigade.
Morkill, G. W. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Morland, Henry.
Morley, A. 1st King Edward's Horse.
Morley, Edward Boland. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Morley, R. East Lancashire Regt.
Morley-Knight, H. C. Lieut.-Colonel.
Morony, H. B. Major, 7th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.
Morris, D. 7th Bn. Welsh Regt. (Cyclists).
Morris, John. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Morris, Joseph. (7487) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Morris, Lionel. Royal Engineers.
Morris, Neil Mathieson. (225739) Lovat's Scouts.
Morris, Thomas. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Morris, William. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Morrison, George. (R4 062657) Rough-Rider, Army Remounts.
Morrison, J. Norman. Major, 43rd Remount Squadron.
Morse, James P. 2nd Lieut., East Surrey Regt.
Morter, Baron Wells. (47716) 12th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Mortlock, Leasome L. 2nd Lieut., K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Morton, John (52747) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Morton, John. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Moss, G. (97873) Royal Army Service Corps.
Moss, H. W. Cadet, Hon. Artillery Company.
Mountford, Joseph Adam. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Mountjoy, Edward. (J74788) O. D. Royal Navy.
Moverley, Robert T. 11th Bn. P. W. O. Yorkshire Regt.
Mowells, George Alfred. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Moyse, G.
Moysey, Frederick. Lieut., The Buffs (East Kent Regt.)
Muir, George. (WR 252180) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Muir, G. J. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Muir, Henry James. Major, Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
Muir, Hugh. (195788) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Muirden, A. Sydney. (58384) Royal Engineers (Signals).
Muirden, Norman Hadley. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Muirhead, W. B. (79104) 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Mulcahy, Alfred Gillespie Dickson. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.

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Mullen, James.
Muller, J. S. Rejected, medically unfit.
Mullin, Michael. Royal Engineers.
Mullins, Charles H. (5468) 1st Bn. Irish Guards.
Mulville, Charles Blood. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Mulville, W. H. Lieut., Royal Navy.
Munday, George William John. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Mundell, James. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Munro, H. H. Lieut., Cameron Highlanders.
Munro, Philip James. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Murphy, John. Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Murphy, John P. 1st Scots Guards.
Murphy, Michael J. Grenadier Guards.
Murphy, Patrick Joseph. (153595) Driver, Royal Horse Artillery.
Murphy, Patrick D. Lce.-Corporal (Interpreter) Headquarters Staff B.E.F.
Murphy, Patrick W. D. South Lancashire Regt.
Murphy, Thomas. 11th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.
Murray, Arthur. Royal Army Service Corps.
Murray, Douglas Scott. 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Murray, George E. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Murray, Hugh.
Murray, J. Hall. Captain, Middlesex Regt.
Murray, Peter. Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Murray, Sidney. (155635) Pioneer, Royal Engineers.
Murray, Dr. Stuart, Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Murray, Z.
Musgrave, Christopher Norman. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Musgrave, Francis Edward. *M.C. and Bar*, Major, Royal Engineers.
Musgrave, H. P. W. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Musson, Eric. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Mutch, W. J. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Myers, Jack Melvill. Automobile Conductor, French Red Cross. *French C. de G.*

Nairn, Douglas. Hon. Artillery Company.
Nairn, Hugh W. Corporal, Machine Gun Corps.
Nairn, J. Hon. Artillery Company.
Nash, Charles. (8132) 3rd. Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.
Nash, Frank. Royal Fusiliers.
Nash, Frederick J.
Nash, Joseph. Royal Navy.
Nash, Reginald Lancelot. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Neale, P. E. 2nd. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Nealy, Thomas. Munitions.
Neary, Leo Thomas. Captain, Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
Neele, George Brian Fraser. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Neil, Charles, Lieut., Highland Light Infantry.
Neil, John. 14th. Bn. Highland Light Infantry.
Neil, Robert R. Staff-Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Neill, Harold Hay. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Neilson, Robert. Captain, Royal Air Force.
Nelson, J. C. 2nd. Lieut., The King's (Liverpool Regt.).
Nelson, John Garnet. Lieut., 10th Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Neville, Charles Edward. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Neville, Ernest Victor. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Newark, Michael. (WR|26738) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Newbery, F. B. Royal Fusiliers.
Newell, Alfred.

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Newell, Geoffrey. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Newell, George H. Royal Air Force.
Newton, Frank M. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Nicham, F. G.
Nicholls, R. E. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Nicholls, H. M. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Nicholl, W.
Nicholls, William Ewart. (8440) Sergt.-Instructor, Machine Gun Corps.
Nichols, Thomas Henry. Royal Engineers.
Nicholson, George Edward. (82145) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Nicholson, J. C. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Nicholson, James J. Lancashire Fusiliers.
Nickson, George Bernard. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Nicol, R. J. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Nicolas, John. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Nicolson, William A. Lieut., East Lancashire Regt.
Nightingale, H. O. General Motor Trucks Company.
Nield, Joseph Francis. Inspector, Munitions.
Nimmo, A. R. (2177) 2|1 Suffolk Yeomanry.
Nimni, Joseph. 12th. Bn. Manchester Regt.
Nimni, Maurice. (145299) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Nisbet, William James. 2nd. Lieut., West Lancashire Howitzer Brigade.
Niven, W. G., Lieut., Berkshire Yeomanry.
Nixon, Alexander St. Aubyn. 2nd. Lieut., 2nd. Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.
Nixon, Harry. Captain, Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Noakes, George W. Royal Naval Reserve.
Noble, Albert George. *M.C.*, Capt., R. F. Artillery; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*
Noble, James D. Staff-Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Nones, R. Cyril. 16th. Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.
Noon, Thomas.
Noonan, Francis.
Norman, D. C. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Norman, John. (41544) Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Norman, J. J. Lieut., Labour Corps, attd. Lancashire Fusiliers.
Norrington, A. E. Band-Sergeant, Royal Fusiliers.
Norris, Arthur. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Norris, Reginald Edward. *M.C.*, Lieut., Rifle Brigade, attd. Machine Gun Corps.
Norris, Thomas Foxley. (12870) Sergeant, 29th. Bn. London Regt.
Norton, G. W. Cadet, Royal Air Force.
Nottage, Frederick George. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Nugent, Hon. G. C. Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Nunes, W. F. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Nunn, Benjamin, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Nunn, Reginald Arthur. Lieut., *D.S.C. and Bar.* Asst.-Paymaster, R. N. R.
Nutting, A. F. Lieut., 11th. Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.

O'Brien, C. F. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
O'Brien, Edward Michael. (9296) Lce-Corporal, 2nd. Bn. Royal Irish Rifles
O'Brien, James.
O'Brien, John C. (WR/334236) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
O'Brien, Jack. Royal Engineers.
O'Brien, Patrick.
O'Brien, Peter Christopher. (8133) Lce-Corporal, 3rd. Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.
O'Brien, Pierce Francis. (1206) 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
O'Byrne, John. (58655) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
O'Conor, R. C. Sub-Lieut., Royal Navy.

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O'Connor, A. E. (25015) Royal Army Service Corps.
O'Connor, Desmond. (15021) 25th. Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
O'Connor, James.
O'Connell, Richard. Army Reserve.
Octierman, John William. *M.M.*, Royal Engineers.
O'Dell, Eric W. *D.C.M.*, *M.M.*, Corporal, Royal Field Artillery.
O'Donnell, Charles Francis. King Edward's Horse.
O'Donnell, George Bryan. Lce-Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
O'Donoghue, Roger. King Edward's Horse.
O'Donoghue, Nicholas. (8130) 1st Bn. Irish Guards.
O'Driscoll, Martin. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Oerton, F. J. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Ogilvie, Charles.
Ogilvie, Joseph. Sergeant, Tank Corps.
O'Gorman, James Francis. Labour Company, Royal Army Service Corps.
O'Gorman T. (65849) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
O'Grady, W. E. (138326) Royal Army Service Corps.
O'Hara, Edward.
O'Keefe, John. Royal Field Artillery.
Oldfield, Arthur Stanley. *M.M.*, Corporal, Royal Berkshire Yeomanry.
Oldridge, C. O.
Olive, J. (57468) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Olive, Norman. Corporal, Royal Horse Artillery.
Oliver, Arthur Hugh Hollyn. Lieut., K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Oliver, A. J. King Edward's Horse.
Oliver, Bertram. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Oliver, Harry James Gordon. Lieut., Tank Corps.
Oliver, J. C. (424) King Edward's Horse.
Olivia, J. B.
Ollivier, Claude E. B. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Olivieri, H. 25th. Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
O'Malley, Charles. (4225) Rough-Rider, Army Remounts.
O'Neill, Conrad. (1540) King Edward's Horse.
O'Neill, Hugh. Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
O'Neill, J.
O'Neill, John Francis Bernard. 3 7 Hampshire Regt.
O'Neill, John Thomas. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
O'Neill, Neill. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
O'Reilley, M. (20309) 3rd. Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Ormeston, Robert. Machine Gun Corps.
Orr, James B. Major, Norfolk Regt.
Orton, J. A. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Osborne, H. E. *M.C.*, Captain, 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
O'Shea, James.
O'Shea, Michael. 2nd. Lieut., 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Ostle, Albert Ernest. (117770) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Oswald, John. Captain, Royal Engineers. R. T.
Oswald, T. A. Captain, Royal Engineers.
O'Sullivan, Patrick M. (289386) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Otta, J. J. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Ousby, Thomas.
Owen, Allan K. Sergeant, Royal Engineers (Signals); *French M.M.*
Owen, G. W. R. Construction Ammunition Factories.
Owen, H. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Owen, Thomas Alex. Captain, Middlesex Regt., *mentioned in despatches.*
Oyler, A. G. (1396) Corporal, 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Oyler, Eric U. O'B. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.

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Oyler, H. D. Northumberland Fusiliers.

Pagden, Percy. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Page, Alfred. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Page, Edward Paget. (409304) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps.
Page, George Nelson. Lieut., Bedfordshire Yeomanry.
Page, H. S.
Page, James. Munitions.
Page, Percy Page. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Pagnam, Joseph Clegg. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Painter, Arthur C. Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
Palin, J. C. Captain, Royal Engineers, R.T.O.
Palmer, Charles James. Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Palmer, Fred. W.
Palmer, Oswald Henry. Civil Staff, Royal Engineers.
Pank, Frank Herbert. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Panton, Allan George. (3244) Hon. Artillery Company.
Paprican, O. (4560) Lce.-Corporal, 5th Bn. East Surrey Regt.
Paramore, H. Lieut., Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Parbury, F. G. Royal Air Force.
Pardhy, M. M. 1st King Edward's Horse.
Parish, George Woodbine. 2nd Lieut., Cumberland and Westmoreland Yeomanry.
Parish, W. Woodbine. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Parisotti, L. M. Lieut., 3rd Bn. Yorkshire Regt
Park, A. (47811) Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Park, J.
Park, Mungo. (56255) Corporal, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Park, William. Royal Engineers.
Parke, Edward. (33523) *M.M.*, Lce.-Corporal, 2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regt.
Parke, George. (85723) The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Parker, Edward.
Parker, Frederick.
Parker, G. T. (14947) 6th Royal West Kent Regt.
Parker, Harry G. Sergeant, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Parker, Lindsay E. Captain, Grenadier Guards.
Parker, R. O. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Parkes, F. W. 2nd Lieut., Royal Warwickshire Regt
Parkin, Luther.
Parkinson, Edward Marshall. *M.C.*, Captain, 18th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Parks, Arthur.
Parr, C. H. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Parr, Julian George. *M.C.*, Captain, 10th Bn. Durham Light Infantry.
Parr, S. H. (608481) Royal Engineers (Signals).
Parrott, Henry West (M2 115030) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Parry, A. M. Royal Field Artillery.
Parry, Cuthbert Reginald. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Parry, Frank. *M.M.*, Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Parry, Gerald Owen. Artists Rifles.
Parry, W. H. (30423) Lce.-Corporal, The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Parsons, Geoffrey Lionel. (197949) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Parsons, John Frederick. Rejected, medically unfit.
Parsons, Henry A. Lieut., 1st King Edward's Horse.
Partington, John Laughton. *M.C.*, Major, R. Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Parton, J.
Pascoe, R. C. H.
Paterson, Arthur Alexander Adam. *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.

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Paterson, Arthur James. (WR 311228) Lce-Corporal, Royal Engineers (Labour Co)
Paterson, Donald Munro. Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons).
Paterson, G. McA. Lieut., 6th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.
Paterson, James. (1654) Corporal, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Paterson, James Wesley. (169714) Sapper, Royal Engineers
Paterson, M. F. 2nd Lieut., 1 5 K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Paterson, Torquil. Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders.
Paton, James. 2nd Lieut., 3 6 The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Paton, George Stewart. Munitions.
Paton, William. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Patrick Cecil William. Lieut., 1st Bn. City of London Regt. (Royal Fusiliers).
Patterson, Donald.
Patterson, George.
Paul, A. 2nd Lieut., Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Paul, Edward Grahame. 2nd Lieut., 14th Hussars.
Paul, S. R. Captain, Royal West Kent Regt.
Payne, W. 2nd Lieut., 1st Bn. Worcestershire Regt.
Payne, Willie 2nd Lieut., Hampshire Regt.
Payton, J. B. (78774) Corporal, Royal Horse Artillery.
Paxton, Gideon. (17416) Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Peace, Alfred Cresswell. Lieut., Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
Pearce, Edward. Lieut., 1st King Edward's Horse
Peacock, Frederick. (251287) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Pearce, John. (6344) Sergeant, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Pearce, William O. Lieut., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Pears, George R. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Pears, Thomas Edgar. (358117) Sergeant, 2 10 The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Pearse, Ensor. Royal Field Artillery.
Pearse, E. Lithgow. King Edward's Horse.
Pearse, Harry. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Pearse, J. W. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Pearson, C. Fairlie.
Pearson, Fred. (30401) C. Qmr.-Sergeant, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Pearson, G. N. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Pearson, John F. City of London Yeomanry.
Peary, John Percy. (69657) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.T.C.
Peate, F. W. Royal Naval Reserve.
Peck, Guy A. Sub-Manager, Aeroplane Factory.
Pedder, Joseph.
Peebles, R. (429696) Royal Engineers.
Peel, Ernest Ethelston. 2nd Lieut., Grenadier Guards.
Pegler, G. de J. Lieut., Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Pells, Noel G. (4843) London Irish
Pendlebury, Arthur. Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers.
Penn, R. W. 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Pennock, Harold Lovell. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Penny, G. (282730) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Pentreath, C. Royal Horse Artillery.
Pentreath, Edward Guy. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Pepys, Revd. Canon Charles Sidney. Captain, Royal Army Chaplains' Dept.
Peric, F. J. Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Perkins, Alan Hubert Banbury. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Perkins, Arthur Charles. Captain, Royal Air Force; *Portuguese C. de G.*
Perkins, Charles E. Banbury. Sergeant, 1st King Edward's Horse; *Belgian C. de G.*
Perkins, William Banbury. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Perks, Charles. (1095) Corporal, 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Perks, E. 2nd King Edward's Horse.

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Perren, Alfred. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Perrin, Frank.
Perry, C. G. Sergeant, Training Reserve Bn.
Perry, Edward J. (193672) Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Perry, Harold Mowbray, 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Pesse, O.
Pettigrew, J. B. Royal Engineers.
Pettigrew, K. *M.M.*, Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Petty, Frank Laurence. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Petty, Revd. Father John C. Captain, Royal Army Chaplains' Dept.
Petty, Dr. J. M. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Peyter, Sydney. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Phelps, J. B. W. Royal Army Service Corps.
Phelps, John Henry. (22467) 8th Bn. Wiltshire Regt.
Philip, George Shewan. (125480) Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Philips, C. Frank. Assistant-Paymaster, Royal Naval Reserve.
Phillips, David W. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Phillips, Evelyn. (54057) *M.M.*, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Phillips, G. H.
Pickard, Thomas. Staff-Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Picken, Alexander. Lieut., Australian Army Medical Corps.
Picken, Charles J. Corporal, Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Picken, H. G. Royal Engineers.
Pictor, R. D. Royal Engineers (Signals).
Pierce, Edward. King Edward's Horse.
Pierson, W. H. M. Captain, 2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers.
Pike, J. P. St. J. *M.C.*, Captain, 4th Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.
Pilditch, Eric. Captain, Royal Marine Engineers.
Pilgrim, Harold St. Clair. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Pillans, F. T. *D.C.M.*, 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Pilling, Ernest Lascelles. Tank Corps.
Pilling, Sydney Hargreaves. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Pinder, J.
Pinhey, Charles. Mechanic, Royal Naval Ordnance.
Pinnington, Edward F. Lieut., Highland Light Infantry.
Pinnock, E. William. Rifle Brigade.
Pinsent, Guy Homfray. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Piper, C. F. V. (7852) Staff-Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Piper, F. V. 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Piper, Henry E. Stoker, Royal Navy.
Piper, Henry William. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Piper, John H. W. Captain, Royal Engineers. I.W.T.
Pirie, Frederick James. (617655) Royal Engineers.
Pirkis, F. C. L. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Pitblado, Robert Bruce. (073554) Royal Army Service Corps.
Pizer, Ernest J. (1179) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Plant, B.
Plant, James William.
Plant, Sidney Percy. 2nd Lieut., 7th Bn. Devonshire Regt. (Cyclists).
Platt, H. Public Schools Bn.
Platts, George.
Player, George.
Plews, Harold Cunningham. Captain, 11 The London Regt. (Royal Fusiliers).
Plummer, Noel. Captain, 21st Bn. Manchester Regt.
Plunkett, C.
Pocock, Edward John. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Poll, Arthur Edward. Worcestershire Regt.

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Poll, James William. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Pollikett, W. J. (29060) King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Pollock, William. (15616) Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Poole, Arthur John. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Poole, William R. (5946) Lovat's Scouts.
Pooley, Charles Archibald. Lieut., Northamptonshire Regt.
Pooley, J. Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Poore, Stanley Wright. Lieut., Black Watch, attd. Royal Air Force.
Pope, E. T. *M.M.*, Staff-Sergeant, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Pope, William Godfrey Thomas. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers.
Porteous, Cecil John M. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Porteous, Herbert Russell. (172675) Corporal, Royal Engineers (Signals).
Porteous, N. L. Devonshire Regt.
Postel, Albert Jules. (17317) Royal Army Service Corps.
Potter, Frank Brittain. Royal Field Artillery.
Potter, R. E. Wiltshire Yeomanry.
Potter, William.
Potts, W. Calder. (12248) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Poulton, Arthur Harold. 2nd Lieut., The Buffs (East Kent Regt.)
Pound, Thomas Henry. (73553) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Pound, William George Willoughby. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Pousette, Henry Rivington. Captain, Canadian Expeditionary Forces (Ordnance).
Powell, Harry Creswell. Captain, Royal Engineers, R.T.O.
Powell, Matthew Henry. (12235) Sergeant, Royal Field Artilery.
Powell, Thomas (15125) Corporal, K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Powell, W. E. B. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Power, James.
Pratt, F. G. Robert. Captain, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Pratt, Herbert. Munitions.
Prattent, Wilfred Murray. Hon. Artillery Company.
Preece, Albert Charles. (275062) Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Prentice, Alexander Cormac. Scottish Horse.
Prentice, Colin Strong. (045892) Engineer-Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
Prentice, Robert Russell. Captain, Royal Air Force.
Pressley, John McKenzie. (1834) Qmr.-Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Preston, Hon. H. Captain, Royal Irish Rifles.
Preston, Edwin.
Preston, Overton J. *M.C.*, Captain, Sherwood Foresters; *French C. de G.*
Price, A. T. *M.C.*, Captain, Durham Light Infantry.
Price, Edward Cathcart. Artists' Rifles.
Price, Robert O.
Price, Wiliam Edwin R. Royal Air Force.
Price, W. M. (44968) Corporal, Machine Gun Corps.
Prickett, John. (86735) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Prince, Robert Le. Corporal, 1st Bn. Hampshire Regt.
Prindle, Thomas.
Prior, George. (243867) Royal Field Artillery.
Procter, C. G. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Proctor, Henry M. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Proctor, Mathew Edmund. (97685) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Procter, Oliver. 2nd Lieut., K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Pruden, Arthur Edward. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Pruden, John Rafael. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Pryce, Albert. (2251) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Pryce, John David. Hon. Artillery Company.
Pryor, Joseph Stoneman. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Pugh, John Percy. (11239) Corporal, 34th Bn. Cheshire Regt.

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Pugin, J. L. T. Royal Army Service Corps.
Pulbrook, Malcolm. (1647) Driver, Royal Engineers.
Pullen, Frederick. (068819) Royal Army Service Corps.
Pullen, James.
Pullin, Alfred George. (10564) Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Puplett, T. J. *D.C.M.*, Sergeant, King Edward's Horse.
Purdie, Alexander. Rejected, medically unfit.
Purnell, P. Sergeant-Instructor, Lewis Gun School.
Pye, William. (286762) Royal Engineers.

Quant, Frederick E. East Yorkshire Regt.
Quarry, H. Royal West Kent Regt.
Quinn, William. Royal Engineers.
Quinney, Alexander. (512916) London Scottish.
Quinn, H. (161331) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Quinney-Munro, Samuel Hector. (2133) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Quinlan, John.
Quirck, Gustave. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.

Raby, Ernest. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Raby, Frank. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Radclyffe, C. R. *D.S.O.*, Lieut.-Colonel, Tank Corps.
Raddon, H. H. K. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Rae, George F. 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Rae, Thomas Buck. Royal Army Service Corps.
Rae, Walter John Buck. (17719) 3rd Bn. Q. O. Cameron Highlanders.
Rae, William. (WR/295535) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Raikes, A. F. Maynard. Lieut., 2/4 York and Lancaster Regt.
Raikes, E. Udney. 2nd Lieut., King's African Rifles.
Raikes, Robert Maynard. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Raker, David James. Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Raleigh, Patrick.
Ramsay, D. 2nd Lieut., 4th Bn. Royal West Surrey Regt.
Ramsden, Frederick William. Royal Field Artillery.
Randall, George Henry. (167147) Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Rankin, Andrew. Royal Air Force.
Rankin, James. 10th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Rankin, Robert Muir. (13254) R. Qmr.-Sergeant, 25th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Rankin, Robert Ormond. (189008) 2nd Air-Craftsman, Royal Air Force.
Ransdale, George Herbert. (50480) Sergeant, 28th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Rashleigh, J. K. Major, Royal Army Service Corps.
Rathbone, Charles. Captain, South Lancashire Regt.
Rathbone, F. W.
Rawlings, C. H. Corporal, 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Ray, A. J. Captain, Royal Engineers, attd. Labour Corps.
Ray, Edward C. 16th Tank Corps.
Rayment, Arthur W. (90034) Driver, Royal Engineers.
Rayment, Edward George. 6th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Raymond, John. Captain, 16th Tank Corps.
Rayner, Herbert. (73160) Pioneer-Sergeant, Royal Fusiliers.
Rayner, Thomas T. (59148) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Read, Arthur J. 2nd Lieut., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Read, R. G. J. Captain, 4th Bn. North Staffordshire Regt., attd. Royal Air Force.
Reddie, J. W. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery
Reddington, John.
Redfearn, Percy W. Lieut., Persian Light Horse.
Reed, Arthur. Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.)

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Rees, Edward Davies. Officers Cadet Bn.
Rees, John. (92870) Corporal, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Rees, W. (92486) Sergeant, 6th Bn. Tank Corps.
Reeves, Allan. (747) Sergeant, King Edward's Horse.
Reeves, Cedric Cathie. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Reid, Alvan. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Reid, A. J. Lieut., 18th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Reid, C. E. 2nd Lieut., K. O. Scottish Borderers.
Reid, H. McClymont, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Reid, Hugh Stanier. Major, Royal Engineers.
Reid, H. W. Albury.
Reid, J. Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Reid, Patrick Van Agnew. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Reid, Robert. Lieut., 22nd Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers.
Reid, Thomas. (418351) Corporal, Royal Engineers (Motor Cyclists).
Reid, Wallace. Officers Training Corps.
Reilly, E. A. (49400) Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Reilly, William M. Royal Engineers, I.T.W.
Reis, Cyril Herbert S. Lieut., Lothians and Border Horse.
Relton, C. J. Captain, Army Pay Dept.
Relton, E. A. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Rendel, Stephen. (693) 13th Bn. Royal Fusiliers (Machine Guns).
Renfrew, David Stobo. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Rennie, Hugh. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Renison, C. H. Officers Training Corps.
Reynolds, G. H. Officers Training Corps.
Reynolds, Leetham. Lieut., 13th Tank Corps.
Reynolds, Reginald. Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
Reynolds, Reginald Warwick. Lieut., Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Ribeiro, Mansel de Lapa C. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Rich, Sidney Hedley. Captain, 7th Bn. Somerset Light Infantry.
Richards, Richard. (WR|127105) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Richards, Walter. (200775) Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Richards, W. H.
Richardson, Charles Albert. (58549) Corporal, Royal Engineers (Signals).
Richardson, D. B. Lieut., Princess of Wales' Own (Yorkshire Regt.)
Richardson, E. T. Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Richardson, Peter Clark. Captain, 11th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt.
Richardson, P. J. M. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Richardson, William Egbert. New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
Richold, H. (206933) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Ricketts, Ronald G. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Ricks, Joseph G. (21527) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Ridgway, George. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Ridgway, Dr. J. C. A. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Ridley, Albert Edwin. *M.S.M.*, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Ridley, Arthur William. (309269) Air-Craftsman, Royal Air Force.
Ridley, T. A. New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
Rigg, Robert G. King Edward's Horse.
Rigg, Julius. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Riggs, T. G. (49851) Corporal, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Riley, H. R. Lieut., Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Rintoul, Archibald. Royal Engineers.
Risso, Lewis Charles. (210530) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Ritchie, John G. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Rivers, John. Royal Navy.
Rix, T. W. (15480) Corporal, Royal Engineers.

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Robb, George Howie. (15480) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps (Remounts).
Robb, Robert.
Robb, T. E. Lieut., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Roberts, Arthur Mathias. (1038) Lce.-Corporal, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Roberts, Cecil Arthur. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Roberts, E. 2nd Lieut., Cavalry Reserve.
Roberts, Edgar Robertson Beno. 2nd Lieut., 374 H. S. Labour Corps.
Roberts, Frederick John. Major, Royal Air Force.
Roberts, George. *D.S.O., M.C., and Two Bars,* Major, Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches.*
Roberts, Henry. (16551) Corporal, 2nd Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Roberts, John H. Lloyd. (1213) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Roberts, Joseph Hugh. (344093) Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Roberts, Llewellyn. Lieut., 2nd Bn. South Wales Borderes.
Roberts, Oswald Price. Cadet, Cambridge Officers Training Corps.
Roberts, Robert Edward. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Roberts, Robert Gwilym. (3351) Corporal, Hon. Artillery Company.
Roberts, Samuel. (67382) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Roberts, Sidney. Royal Army Service Corps.
Roberts, Stanley. (26721) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Roberts, William. Captain, 2nd Bn. Q. O. Cameron Highlanders.
Robertson, Alexander E. Major, Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Robertson, Cecil E. Lce.-Corporal, Army Remounts.
Robertson, Cyril John. *M.C.,* Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Robertson, F.
Robertson, G.
Robertson, Harry. (24384) Training Reserve Bn.
Robertson, James Huntly. *M.C.,* Captain, 16th Lancers.
Robertson, James Knowles. Lieut., Gordon Highlanders.
Robertson, J. (96855) Gunner, Trench Mortars.
Robertson, Thomas Royal Army Service Corps.
Robertson, William. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Robins, Percy Blake. Lieut., Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Robins, Stanley Phillip. Major, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Robinson, Cecil J. *M.C.,* Major, R. F. A. (Commandant, Surrey School for Officers); *mentioned in despatches.*
Robinson, Eric D. H. Royal Fusiliers
Robinson, Edward. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Robinson, Frederick Charles. Sergeant. Princess of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regt.
Robinson, George. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Robinson, John William. (101313) 3rd. Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Robinson, Nicol (1710) Corporal, King Edward's Horse .
Robinson, T.
Robinson, William Arthur B. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Robinson, William Edwin. (450352) Staff-Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Robson, Bertie. Corporal, Sherwood Rangers (Notts Yeomanry).
Roche, J. D. B.
Roche, Redmond. Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Roche, William. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Roden, Henry. (18205) Staff-Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Roe, Harold Dadley. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Rogers, Alfred. Leading-Seaman, Royal Naval Reserve.
Rogers, Bernard Fox.
Rogers, Cecil Ernest. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Rogers, F. W. Royal Air Force.
Rogers, Henry L. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Romer, B. J. Wolfgang. Captain, Royal Field Artillery (Munition Store).

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Romer, Frank Wolfgang. Major, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Romer, Robert Wolfgang. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Ronald, Alexander Morison. Lieut., Highland Light Infantry.
Ronson, Charles. (031517) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Rooney, Gerard O. Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Roose, Fitzroy, O. J. Major, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Rose, Charles Anderson. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Rose, C. G. Major, Royal Engineers.
Rosenblade, John. Gloucestershire Regt.
Roscoe, E. B. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Roscorla, Percy. *M.C.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Ross, Alick. Captain, 7|10 Seaforth Highlanders.
Ross, Alfred Rich. (7413) Corporal, 2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.
Ross, Daniel Alexander Fraser. (2869) 7th. Bn. York and Lancaster Regt.
Ross, James Crichton. *M.C.*, Captain, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Ross, J. P. (1078) 15th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt.
Ross, Kenneth A. 1st. Life Guards.
Ross, William. (190512) Lce-Corporal, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Rostron, G. G. Royal Army Service Corps.
Roswell, Samuel.
Rothwell, George Arthur. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Roughan, W. G. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Fusiliers.
Rouse, A. Corrie. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Rousinac, T. Artists' Rifles.
Rowbotham, James. *D.S.O. and Bar., M.C.*, Lieut.-Colonel, 9th. Bn. Royal Scots.
Rowbotham, Roy F. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Rowcliff, William.
Rowell, George H. (18366) Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Royall, James William.
Rugeroni, Hector Aurelius. Captain, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Rumboll, Richard Lionel. Labour Dept., War Office.
Rump, Harry. Sergeant, Motor Section, Headquarters Staff.
Runciman, Alick. Essex Regt.
Runciman, D. Inglis. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Runciman, Hugh Inglis. (257303) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Runciman, John Leslie. (M2|119116) Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Runge, C. H. S. *D.S.O., M.C. and Bar.*, Major, Staff, 5th. Brigade, 18th Division.
Ruoff, C F. L. Captain, West Yorkshire Regt.
Russell, Maxwell Wallace. Major, Q.O. Cameron Highlanders.
Rutherford, C. D. Royal Field Artillery.
Rutland, A. J. Lieut., Essex Regt.
Ryan, G. Royal Army Service Corps.
Ryan, George Frederick William. Sergt.-Instructor, K.O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Ryan, James.
Ryan, John. Gunner, Royal Navy.
Ryan, J. J. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Ryan, R. Royal Welsh Fusiliers (Cyclists).
Ryan, Thomas Denis. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Ryder, William.
Ryon, T.
Ryott, Leslie A. (M2|119124) Staff-Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M. T.

Sadler, George. (18205) Royal Field Artillery.
Sadlier, C. H. Lieut., Gordon Highlanders.
Sadlier, De Vere Ralph. Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Saffen, H. Batt.-Sergt.-Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Sage, Harold (40466) 1/4 Hampshire Regt.

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Salt, J. (198300) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Salter, William. Lieut., Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Saltmarsh, Arthur John. Royal Army Service Corps.
Sandeman, Robert A. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Sandham, George.
Sandland, Kenneth. Lieut., Royal Engineers R.T.
Sangster, J. S.
Satterthwaite, Albert William C. Arm.-Staff-Sergeant, Army Ordnance Corps.
Saul, R. W. Royal Engineers.
Savage, William Japhet. (241150) Qmr.-Sergeant, 2|6 The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Savage, Raymond.
Sawers, Robert. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers.
Sawyer, A. S. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Saxby, Walter Edward. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Scanlan, M. J.
Scharenberg, Frederick William. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Schiele, René Edward. (255861) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Schofield, Harold. 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers.
Scholes, F. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Schroeder, G. E. Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Schuter, Henry. Royal Marines.
Schutte, A. Q. O. Cameron Highlanders.
Sclare, Abraham. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Scoffield, Cecil James. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Scott, A. (1351) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Scott, Archibald Cuthbertson. (2166) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Scott, David. King Edward's Horse.
Scott, Duncan Harvey. (626816) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Scott, Harry. Captain, Manchester Regt.
Scott, H. J. Sergeant, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Scott, Joseph. Lce-Corporal, 5th Bn. Leinster Regt.
Scott, Thomas MacMillan. (325471) 1|8 Royal Scots Fusiliers
Scott, William Thomas. Assistant-Paymaster, Royal Navy.
Scott-Moncrieff, W. H. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Scrimgoeur, William. (252204) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Scudamore, Hugh Frederick. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Seaton, A. E. Engr.-Lieut., Royal Navy.
Seccombe, G. D. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps
Segui, H. Wesley. Royal Air Force.
Seline, Norman B. 2nd Lieut., 1st Bn. Monmouthshire Regt.
Seline, W. J. Lieut., 4th Dragoon Guards.
Semasco, Edmund John Luis von. Sapper, Canadian Expeditionary Force.
Seward, Eric John. 2nd Lieut., Reserve Regiment of Cavalry.
Sewell, Robert M. (210428) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Sewell, William. (M2 047264) Royal Army Service Corps.
Seymour, Charles. (92) Qmr.-Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Seymour, James. Lancashire Fusiliers.
Shackleford, A. N. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Shackleton, W. E. Lieut., Labour Corps.
Shardlow, Edwin Charles. (80210) Driver, Royal Engineers.
Sharpe, Samuel Stuart. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Sharples, Sidney Carson. Inns. of Court O.T.C.
Sharrard, Thomas Henry. Royal Engineers.
Shaw, A. Highland Light Infantry.
Shaw, Eric Douglas Dennis Penrhyn. 2nd Lieut., General List.
Shaw, Frank. (1623) Sergeant, 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Shaw, G. D.

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Shaw, John.
Shaw, Percy Frank. Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Shaw, W. F. B. Lieut., 2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Shaw, T. H. 2nd Lieut., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Shawe, J. Whylock. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Shedbolt, Osmond P. 2nd Lieut., Royal Buckinghamshire Hussars (Yeomanry).
Sheepshanks, Robert. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Sheldon, Percy A. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Sheldon, William.
Shelley, William. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Shepard, Sidney D. (74489) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Sheppard, James. Captain, 6th Bn. South Staffordshire Regt.
Sherlock, Alfred. Stoker, Royal Navy.
Sherrard, Sydney Edward. (52634) *M.M.*, Corporal, 7th Co. Machine Gun Corps.
Sherriff, William.
Shervinton, Thomas R. M. Captain, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.)
Sheward, H. E.
Shields, Frederick Trevor. Captain, P. W. O. West Yorkshire Regt.
Shields, Mack. (268548) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Shiels, John.
Shoesmith, J. A. Hon. Artillery Company.
Short, K. A. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Short, W. C.
Shortt, George Ambrose. Captain, The Yorkshire Regt.
Shorto, R. Habgood. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Shott, Frederick George. (201216) Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Shoyer, A. W. (M|351630) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Shrimpton, Harry William. Tank Corps.
Shrive, John Thomas. (55386) Reg.-Sergt.-Major, Royal Engineers.
Shutte, D. Gunner, Tank Corps.
Shutte, Lancelot Albert. Lieut., 19th Bn. Highland Light Infantry.
Sidders, Fred. Royal Field Artillery.
Sidwell, Frank, Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Sierra, Julius Edward. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Sikes, R. H. (282) 23rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers (Machine Guns).
Silverman, Adolphus. 42nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Silverman, Albert (3439) Royal Fusiliers.
Simmons, Edwin J. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Simmonds, John. *M.M.*, Sergt.-Major, Middlesex Regt.
Simons, C. G. Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Simons, E.
Simonis, R. R. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Simpkins, H. B.
Simpson, G. A. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Simpson, John A., Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Simpson, J. M. Lieut., P. W. O. West Yorksnire Regt.
Simpson, John. (260845) Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Simpson, Lightly S. *C.B.E.*, *D.S.O.*, Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers.
Simpson, Robert S.
Sims, Alfred E. Lieut., 6th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Sims, Arthur F. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Sims, C. Royal Army Service Corps.
Sinclair, A. Digby. *M.C.*, Lieut., Scottish Rifles, attd. R. E.
Sinclair, David. Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Sinclair, Irvine A. Lieut., Reserve of Cavalry.
Sinclair, James. (1854) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps.
Singleton, Humphrey S. Sergeant, 3rd City of London Yeomanry.

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Singleton, James B. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Sinnott, E. King Edward's Horse.
Sipe, Horace. (416489) Royal Army Service Corps.
Sizer, Ernest Archibald. 2nd. Lieut., Huntingdonshire Cyclist Bn.
Skelton, D. N. Lieut., Artists Rifles.
Skinner, R. T. Lieut., Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.)
Slater, Christopher. Royal Air Force.
Slater, Robert William Burney. Royal Engineers, attd., Royal Air Force.
Slaughter, T. G.
Sleightholm, Robert P. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery (Trench Mortars).
Sloborn, Henry. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Small, Charles William. Flight-Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Small, Robert H. (92554) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Smart, Frank L. 2nd Lieut., 10th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers.
Smart, James L. *M.C.*, Captain, 8th Bn. P.W.O. West Yorks (Machine Guns).
Smart, Joseph. Royal Air Force.
Smart, W. H. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Smith, A. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Smith, A. Browning. Staff-Sergeant, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Smith, A. Douglas. Cadet, Royal Air Force School.
Smith, Bruce Waring. 2nd Lieut., 23rd Tank Corps.
Smith, Charles D. (077118) Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Smith, Charles Edward. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Smith, Charles William. *M.M.*, Sergeant, King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Smith, Edward. (63119) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Smith, Ernest F. (1117) Corporal, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Smith, E. Sandford, Royal Army Service Corps.
Smith, Fred. (5841) Shoeing-Smith, Royal Army Service Corps.
Smith, Frederick Sexstone. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Smith, Frank Richardson. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Smith, George. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Smith, George Lyons. (545286) Corporal, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Smith, H. Lieut., Royal Marine Artillery.
Smith, Herbert Gerard. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Smith, H. Wesley. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Smith, J. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Smith, James. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Smith, John. (61941) 16th Bn. South Lancashire Regt.
Smith, John. (206171) Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Smith, John (Jack). (13710) Sergeant, 25th Bn. Royal Fusiliers; *Russian, St. George 3rd Class.*
Smith, John. (178422) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Smith, John H.
Smith, John Reid. Captain, Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt.
Smith, Louis A. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Smith, Louis H. (S4|071844) Staff-Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Smith, Matthew Jackson.
Smith, Patrick. 3rd Bn. Connaught Rangers.
Smith, Robert. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Smith, Robert F. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Smith, Robert James. (154801) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Smith, Sydney Fisher. Lieut., Royal Marine Artillery.
Smith, Samuel. Royal Army Service Corps.
Smith, Thomas Hooper. (106833) 53rd Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Smith, Thomas William. (DM2|130263) Royal Army Service Corps.
Smith, T. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Smith, Victor H. D. Royal Army Service Corps M.T.

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Smith, Walter G. Munitions.
Smith, William Harrold. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Smith, William. Royal Engineers.
Smithers, Eric. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Smithers, Philip Henry. Inspector, Aeroplane Factories.
Smithers, Wilfred A.
Smyth, Alan H. 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Gloucestershire Regt. (Machine Guns).
Smyth, B. Hutchinson. Lieut., 3rd Bn. Gloucestershire Regt., attd. R. A. F.
Smyth, Currell Hutchinson. (214657) 25th Bn. Rifle Brigade.
Smyth, H. P. Hampshire Regt.
Smyth, H. L. Waring. Captain, 10th Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Smythe, Charles Herbert Egerton. Corporal, Army Pay Corps.
Soane, Nelson Charles. (203334) 1|4 Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
Somervill, Henry D. Captain, Surrey Yeomanry.
Somervill, H. H. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
South, J. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Southerland, A. P. G. Royal Field Artillery.
Southgate, Frederick Dewing. (WR|260480) C. Qmr.-Sergeant, R. Engineers, R.O.D.
Spain, Ernest Sidney. Lieut., 3rd Bn. Essex Regt.
Spalding, James McPhearson. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Sparkes, George Benson. Railway Bridge Reconstruction (France).
Sparks, R. H. Austin. Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Air Force.
Spencer, William. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Spens, Archibald T. Censorship.
Spens, A. J. Cadet, Royal Horse Artillery.
Spicer, F. C.
Spittel, Leonard. (392062) Labour Corps.
Spittle, John Frederick. 7th Bn. London Regt.
Spittle, Oscar. Sergeant, Royal Fusiliers.
Squire, Morris. (70203) Royal Field Artillery.
Stafford, Charles S. 2nd Lieut., Gloucestershire Regt.
Stalker, Jasper. (110514) Royal Garrison Artillery.
Stallard, Patrick. *D.C.M.*, Lce.-Corporal, Royal Fusiliers.
Stanley, Albert Cecil. (62964) 12th Bn. East Surrey Regt.
Stanley, Cecil H. Lieut., 1|6 London Territorials.
Stanley, Fred. Tank Corps.
Stanley, Jack P. Lieut., Irish Guards.
Stanley, William Glover. (WR|504738) Sapper, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Stanton, John. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Starky, Walter Bayntun. *M.C.*, Lieut., N. Somerset Y'nry, attd. Dragoon Guards.
Stedman, H. R. Royal Engineers.
Steed, Francis Guy. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Steel, C. G. Lieut., 10th Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
Steel, Charles L. Royal Engineers.
Steel, H.
Steele, W. Ferguson. Driver, Royal Army Service Corps H.T.
Steeves, S. H. King Edward's Horse.
Stephens, J. Royal Naval Division.
Stephenson, J. 2nd Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Stephenson, O. 3|5 City of London Regt.
Steven, Ormond. *M.C. and Bar*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Steven, William C. Staff Captain, 7th Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Stevens, Arthur, Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Stevens, A. S. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Stevens, F. W. Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.)
Stevens, Henry Lockwood. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.

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Stevens, John Godfrey. 2nd Lieut., Reserve Regiment of Cavalry.
Stevens, Walter R. (28565) Corporal, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Stevenson, David Russell. (13591) Corporal, Royal Fusiliers.
Stevinson, Harold Butterworth. Lieut., 2nd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers.
Stewart, Alexander B. (202583) Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Stewart, A. H. 2nd Lieut., Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Stewart, Angus Matheson. Major, Royal Engineers.
Stewart, Charles P. 3rd Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Stewart, Daniel Frederick. (264948) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Stewart, E.
Stewart, George William. (27830) Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Stewart, J. Scottish Horse.
Stewart, James Stirling. Major, Royal Field Artillery.
Stewart, John Shaw. (61726) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Stewart, Thomas D.
Stidston, John. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Stiles, Gilbert Napier. 1st Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Stirling, W. N. Corporal, 3rd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.
Stock, Clifton. Hussars.
Stockman, Edgar Julius. Lieut., Border Regt., attd. Royal Air Force.
Stocks, George Gilbert. Captain, 7th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.
Stocks, Harold Speakes. Lieut., 7th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.
Stoddart, James Hugh. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Stoker, Daniel S. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Stokes, John Whitley Gabriel. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Stokes, William Oscar. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Stone, Alfred. (8283) Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Stone, H. C. Lieut.-Commander, Royal Naval Reserve.
Stone, Herbert George. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Stone, James J. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Stone, Sidney. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Stopforth, John. Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Storey, C. E. *D.S.O.*, Major, Tank Corps.
Storr, F. J.
Stower, John Stevens. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Strachan, John. (1325) Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Straghan, Hugh L. Captain, 1/5 Highland Light Infantry.
Strain, James. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Straw, Philip Henry. Rejected, medically unfit.
Street, Arthur Hubert. *D.S.O.*, Major, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Street, David. Royal Navy.
Street, Frederick V. Royal Engineers.
Strogg, V. A. Royal Army Service Corps.
Strongman, Frederick. (56558) Royal Engineers (Signals).
Stuart, Alexander Haig. Captain, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Stuart, David. (113717) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Stuart, Peter. (67553) Royal Engineers.
Stubbs, Ernest. National Services.
Studley, William John James. (312882) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Sturgeon, Louis Willam Frith. (62646) Sergeant, South Wales Borderers
Sturgess, Joseph. Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps.
Sullins, W. P. (1670) 16th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Sullivan, James.
Sullivan, Patrick. Middlesex Regt.
Sullivan, Robert.
Summers, John Vincent. (WR 295443) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Summerscales, Charles.

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Summerscales, Edward.
Summer, A. J. Lieut., Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regt.)
Summer, Sydney. Lieut., The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Sunderland, George Riley. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Suthering, Ernest. (WR 251623) Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Sutherland, Andrew. *M.C.*, Captain, 4th Bn. Q. O. Cameron Highlanders.
Suttie, David. (WR 325356) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Sutton, Cyril. Royal Engineers, R.O.D
Sutton, F. A. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Sutton-Nelthorpe, Christopher. *M.C.*, Captain, Coldstream Guards; *mentioned in despatches.*
Swain, Albert Morrell. (295243) Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Sweet-Escott, Stanley Bickhem. *M.C.*, Major, R. Field Artillery. *French C. de G.*
Swift, Wilfred. (WR 269511) Warrant Officer, Class I. Royal Engineers.
Swinburne, Banks. (54665) Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Swinburn, Henry. Royal Fusiliers.
Sword, Donald Stevenson. Lieut., 18th Hussars.
Sword, Eric. Lieut., 18th Hussars.
Sword, F. W. Lieut., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Sykes, Alexander James. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Sylvester, Patrick J. Lieut., Somerset Light Infantry.
Syme, A. (206540) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Syme, John F. (73129) Motor Driver, 1st. Northumbrian Field Ambulance.
Symonds, Cecil E. R. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Symonds, Maurice H. *M.M.*, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Symonds, Sidney.
Symonds, Thomas. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Sympson, T. M. Lieut., Lincoln and East Riding M. G. Bn.

Taaffe, Frank A. (1819) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Taberner, J. J. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Talbot, John Hamilton. *M.B.E.*, Captain, 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Talbot, Joseph S. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Tagg, Herbert.
Tansley, William James. Royal Navy.
Tapper, Eric Herbert. 2nd. Lieut., Surrey (Queen Mary's Regt.) Yeomanry.
Tarn, Frederick Gerald. 9th Imperial Camel Corps (Egypt.)
Tarrant, S. E. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Tatford, Benjamin. (9246) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Tatton, A. L. Major, Royal Army Ordnance Dept.
Tatton, Ernest. Sergt.-Major, Royal Engineers.
Taverner, Samuel Clifford. Major, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Taylor, Arthur M. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Taylor, Ashley. Royal Air Force (Motor Cyclists).
Taylor, A. Robert S. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Taylor, A. O. D., Lieut., K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Taylor, Daniel. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Taylor, Frederick J. (32461) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Taylor, H. C. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Taylor, Harold M. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Taylor, Harold P. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Taylor, John Scott. *M.C.*, Captain, Machine Gun Corps.
Taylor, Reuben Eastwood. Corporal. Royal Engineers.
Taylor, S. J. (202623) 2|4 Hampshire Regt.
Taylor, Thomas. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Taylor, Thomas Harold. Lieut., The Buffs (East Kent Regt.).
Taylor, William. *M.C.*, Lieut. Royal Field Artillery.

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Taylor, William Albert. Captain, Tank Corps.
Taylor, William D. (54466) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Tears, Sydney. The King's Liverpool Regt.
Tebbutt, Ernest. Inns of Court O. T. C.
Techan, B. Inns of Court O. T. C.
Techan, Patrick. 2nd. Lieut., Indian Army.
Temple, Frederick W. (13406) 25th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Tennant, W. P. Lord Strathcona's Horse (Canadian E. F.)
Terry, C. B. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Terry, George E. Royal Naval Division.
Teschemaker, Harold John. British Ambulance section of French Red Cross.
Tessier, L. Lieut., Royal Navy.
Tetley, Frank Cadwallader. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Tetley, Eric William *M.C. and 2 bars.* Captain, South Lancashire Regt.
Thayer, Archibald G. Royal Engineers.
Thevenard, E.
Thom, Robert Jamieson. Captain, 29th. Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers.
Thom, William.
Thomas, Arthur (22369) 2nd. Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Thomas, Edward. (76707) Royal Air Force.
Thomas, Frederick Benjamin. Royal Engineers I. W. T.
Thomas, George Henry. (190151) Machine Gun Corps.
Thomas, Harold. (261582) 96th Royal Canadians.
Thomas, Joseph. Royal Engineers.
Thomas, Reginald George. Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Thomas, W. A. (601588) 23rd. Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Thomas, William (MT|020194) Royal Engineers, R O. D.
Thomlinson, H. (M2|113506) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Thompson, Alfred Leonard. Royal Engineers.
Thompson, Aubrey William. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, attd. Royal Air Force.
Thompson, Charles. 25th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Thompson, Clive Duncan, Lieut., Hon. Artillery Company, attd. R. Air Force.
Thompson, Douglas Eccles Atherden. Lieut., Royal Engineers, R.T.D.
Thompson, G. B. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Thompson, Harold Stanley. Capt., R. Field Artillery; *mentioned in despat*
Thompson, James. Royal Navy.
Thompson, James. (103789) Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Thompson, Joseph. (103787) Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Thompson, Peter. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Thompson, William Arthur. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Thompson, William E. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Thomson, Duncan. (178623) Signaller, Royal Field Artillery.
Thornton, D. R. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Thornton, Thomas. Royal Irish Lancers.
Thornycroft, J. M. 2nd. Lieut., Manchester Regt.
Thoroughgood, F. H. Royal Army Ordance Corps.
Thorpe, Francis J. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Thurburn, Henry M. Captain, Royal West Kent Yeomanry.
Thurburn, Robert James Eric. Captain, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Thurburn, R. W. O. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Thynne, Hugh E. G. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Thynne, Thomas P. Major, Hampshire Regt.
Tiddy, John Lewis. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Tidswell, H. R.
Tiernan, J. W. (32932) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Tilley, John E. *M.C.*, Captain, 3rd. Bn. Hampshire Regt.
Tillstone, E. M. Rogers. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.

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Tilney, John Deane Frodo. 2nd. Lieut., 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Timmins, Philemon Henry. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Engineers, I. W. T.
Timperley, Thomas. (36571) 3rd Bn. Manchester Regt.
Tindall, C. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Tindall, Charles Kenneth. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Tindle, Stuart P. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Horse Artillery.
Tinkle, J. 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Tipping, George William. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Tipping, Richard Edwin. (201590) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R. O. D.
Tipping Sergison Nott (23047) Lce-Corporal, 20th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Tipple, Alfred James. (548730) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Tisdall, Oliver Rafael. 2nd. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Tisdall, Walter Brian. Captain, Royal Air Force; *Belgian C. de G.*
Titilah, A. (1823) 2nd. King Edward's Horse.
Titilah, Robert. (41854) 73rd. Bn. Training Reserve.
Todd, Charles Hawkes. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Todman, Charles. Lce-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Todman, Ernest G. (26284) Lce-Corporal, 1st Bn. East Surrey Regt.
Toel, Daniel. Royal Engineers.
Toler, George C. Scots Guards.
Tollemache, C. Captain, Royal Air Force.
Tomalty, M.
Tomkins, Barnet Alfred. Army Pay Office.
Tomkins, Herbert.
Tongue, J. V. (101156) Corporal, Tank Corps.
Toogood, William. Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Tooley, Francis William. 2nd Lieut., Irish Guards (Machine Guns).
Torres, Edward Hugh Morris. Qmr.-Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Tovey, P. M. (2814) Royal Gloucestershire Hussars.
Towers, William. 2nd Lieut., The Buffs (East Kent Regt.)
Towne, W. Neville. Sergeant, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Townsend, Kenneth. Royal Horse Artillery.
Townsend, P. C. Lieut., Worcestershire Regt.
Townsend, W. S. Royal Fusiliers.
Traill, J. E. 2nd Lieut., General List.
Traill, Ralph Robert. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Traill, Thomas Cathcart. Midshipman, Royal Navy.
Trannack, Claude Vincent. (178802) Driver, Royal Field Artillery.
Treacy, Frank R. *M.M. and Bar,* Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Treacy, T. R. (2779) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Tregea, W. H., Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Tregoning, William Henry. Munitions.
Tremayne, W. S. G. E. 2nd Lieut., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Trery, Charles Herbert. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Trery, Norman Horace. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Tribe, Lancelot Fleetwood. (3065) Hon. Artillery Company.
Triefus, Andrew. Captain, Royal Army Service Corps.
Trigg, James. Staff-Sergeant, Expeditionary Force Canteens, France.
Triplett, Edward. Royal Sussex Regt.
Tripp, D. T. Royal Naval Reserve.
Troughton, S. J. Lieut., 3rd Bn. Wiltshire Regt., attd. Nigeria Regt.
Trounson, Herbert. Inspector, Munitions.
Trudgett, J. (1564) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Truggett, B. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Trulock, John Camilo. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Truman, E. D. *O.B.E.*, Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Tuck, Stanley W. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.

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Tuckey, Philip O. E. *M.C.*, Lieut., 3rd Bn. Royal Irish Regt.
Tudor, Owen.
Tudor, William Joseph. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Tulley, Harry.
Turnbull, Donald George. Royal Army Service Corps.
Turnbull, John Bruce. (251948) Air-Mechanic, Royal Air Force.
Turnbull, W. 2nd Lieut., Reserve of Officers.
Turcole, Edward. King Edward's Horse.
Turley, John.
Turner, Arthur J. Wireless Inspector, Royal Navy.
Turner, Eric. (12017) Sergeant, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Turner, E. G. (1872) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Turner, Francis. Northumberland Fusiliers.
Turner, James E. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Turner, William. Munitions.
Turney, H. (60442) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Turney, W. E. Lieut., Royal Navy.
Turrell, H. 7th Bn. Cheshire Regt.
Tweddle, Walter William. Corporal, 13th Bn. Manchester Regt.
Tyler, Reginald. Munitions.

Udy, H. London Regt.
Unstead, George. (1121) Corporal, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Unwin, A. H. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Ure, Robert Gordon. Sergeant, 5th Lancers, attd. Royal Army Service Corps.
Ure, S. N. 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Urquhart, Alexander T. Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Urquhart, Lindsay Walton. Captain, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Ussher, George T. (102006) Sergeant, Royal Air Force.

Vale, W. A. P. Sergeant, Australian Expeditionary Force.
Valentine, Joseph. (106752) Sergeant, Royal Air Force.
Valiance, R. King Edward's Horse.
Vallejo, R. (29547) Lce-Corporal, 14th Bn. Highland Light Infantry.
Van Deurs, William E. Officers Training Corps.
Vanes, William (WR|255134) Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Vardon, A.
Varley, Patrick. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Vasey, John Brass. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Vaughan, A. (6757) 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Veal, R. E. Royal Engineers.
Velasquez, H. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
Venables, E. Bomb., Royal Field Artillery.
Vernon, R. G. Captain, Dorsetshire Regt.
Vick, Charles R. Lieut., (2201) Household Cavalry (Cyclists).
Vickers, Arthur Reuben. Mech.-Staff-Sergeant and W. O., Army Service Corps.
Vickers, E. (198354) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Vickery, G. A. L. Lieut., Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
Vignoles, Edwin Herbert. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers (Signals).
Vignoles, Wilfred Hutton. (M2 149601) Driver, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Viles, George Edwin. Anti-Aircraft Service.
Vincent, F. (2336) The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.)
Viner, G. F. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Viney, Winter. (69536) Staff-Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Vint, W. P. 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps.
Visser, Gerald. Government Railways, S. W. Africa.
Vyvyan, Philip. 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.)

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Waddle, Alexander Roland. (5731) Driver, Australian A. I. F. Engineers.
Waddle, James. (8804) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Wagstaff, George. Corporal, Seaforth Highlanders. *Russian St. George.*
Waite, J. J. Rejected, medically unfit.
Walch, Ernest, (138430) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Walch, Frederick William. (117369) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Waldron, Raymond Stephen. *M.C., D.C.M.,* Lieut., Royal Field Artillery; *Russian St. George.*
Walker, C. E. Captain, 16th Lancers.
Walker, C. H. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Walker, C. W. B. Royal Engineers.
Walker, Daniel.
Walker, F. H. 2nd Lieut., Tank Corps.
Walker, Fred. W. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Walker, Gavin Knox. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Walker, Henry Edward. *D.S.O., D.F.C.,* Captain, Royal Air Force.
Walker, Henry Richard Livesey. (4279) London Scottish.
Walker, Henry William. *M.C.,* Major, 21st Bn. Manchester Regt.; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*
Walker, J. B. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Walker, J. L. Lieut., The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
Walker, John Scott. Captain, Machine Gun Corps.
Walker, Dr. Kenneth Macfarlane. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Walker, Robin Edgar. *M.C.,* 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Walker, Sidney Walls. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Walker, Tom. Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Walker, Thomas. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Walker, Thomas A. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Walker, Walter Leslie. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Walker, William.
Wall, James. Royal Engineers.
Wallace, Cranstoun L'Estrange. Lieut., 8th Bn. London Regt.
Wallace, Graham L'Estrange. Major, Dorsetshire Regt., attd. Machine G. Corps.
Wallace, J. H. Artists Rifles.
Wallace, John. Royal Field Artillery.
Wallace, Richard. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Wallace, William. Rejected, medically unfit.
Waller, Christopher W. Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Waller, Herbert Onslow. *M.C.,* 2nd Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders.
Waller, T. H. A.
Waller, W. J. 20th Bn. London Regt.
Wallis, K. Adjutant, Army Remounts.
Wallis, S. A. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Walmsley, Claude R. Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Walsh, Edward W. (143005) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Walsh, J. (582884) Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Walsh, Rupert Sharp. *D.S.O., M.M.,* Captain, 4th Bn. Gordon Highlanders, attd. Tank Corps; *Russian St. George.*
Walsh, Stephen. (46486) Lancashire Fusiliers.
Walters, Fred. Platoon-Sergeant, 19th Bn. Manchester Regt.
Walters, R. P. Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Walton, Arthur Reginald. (46414) Sergeant-Pilot, Royal Air Force.
Walton, Harry. Munitions.
Walton, James. (35947) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Warburton, Percy. Corporal, London Rifle Brigade.
Ward, H. W. (3275) 3/15 London Regt.
Ward, Frederick E. Royal Engineers.

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Ward, Henry James. 2nd Lieut., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Ward, Patrick. 3rd Bn. Manchester Regt.
Warden, William Edwin. *M.C.*, 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Wardle, Sydney Victor. (15294) Army Pay Corps.
Wardle, William G. *O.B.E.*, Captain, Royal Air Force.
Ware, Edwin. Lieut., Royal Army Service Corps.
Waring, Samuel. (282360) *M.M.*, Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Warlow, W. P. Captain, Royal Engineers. *French C. de G.*
Warner, Stanley Edward. Corporal, K. Edward's Horse; *mentioned in despatches.*
Warren, Edward McLansborough Mervyn. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.
Warren, F. A.
Warren, Henry Archie. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Warren, H. N. W. Lieut., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Warren, Joseph Henry. (30243) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Warrener, George F. (68042) Royal Air Force.
Warwick-Parker, W. H. L. Royal Field Artillery.
Waterhouse, Frederick Charles. (21357) Staff-Sergt.-Major, Army Service Corps.
Waterhouse, Sidney James. (24283) The King's (Liverpool Regt.) attd. R.A.F.
Watersmith, William, Royal Engineers.
Watkins, William Wilfred. Machine Guns Corps.
Watson, A. Gordon Highlanders.
Watson, Alexander. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Watson, Donald. Sergeant, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.)
Watson, Eric. *M.C.*, Captain, 1|7 The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
Watson, Francis Russell. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Horse Artillery.
Watson J. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Watson, James. (277220) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers; *French C. de G.*
Watson, John Russell. Inns of Court O.T.C.
Watson, P. E. 2nd Lieut., Durham Light Infantry.
Watson, Richard. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Watson, William Anderson. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Watson, William George. Lieut., 1|7 The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
Watt, C.
Watts, Dr. Ralph R. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Waugh, Frederick Arthur. *M.C.*, Captain, 9th Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.
Waughton, Joseph.
Way, G. Sergt.-Drummer, 2nd Bn. Berkshire Regt.
Wayman, Gerald Eric. Section Sanitaire Anglaise (No. 5); *French C. de G.*
Waymouth, Norman de K. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Weaver, H. E. Corporal, King Edward's Horse.
Webb, F.
Webb, Harry.
Webb, J. Warren. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Webb, William Thomas. Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Webster, Claude John Stirling. (171731) Corporal, Royal Engineers (Signals).
Webster, James Howard. Captain, 2nd Cheshire Yeomanry.
Webster, T. W. Yorkshire Hussars (Machine Guns).
Webster, W. D. (WR|176299) Sapper, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Wedderspoon, K. G. Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders, attd. Royal Air Force.
Weding, Joseph.
Weitzel, Reginald E. Captain, 20th Deccan Horse (Indian Army).
Welch, A. W. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Welch, Gordon Stanley. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Welch, Homer M. (94870) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Welch, John William. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Welch, L. H. Royal Army Service Corps.
Welch, Ralph Stanley. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.

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Welch, R. H. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Wellby, Herbert Stanley. Lce.-Corporal, R. Army Service Corps, (Motor Despatch Rider); *mentioned in despatches.*
Wellington, F. (100611) Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.
Wellington, Ronald Arthur S. Assistant-Paymaster, Royal Naval Division.
Weniger, Jack Victor. (45502) Sergeant, R.A.M.C., British Red Cross Hdqrs.
West, Harold (306621) Colour-Sergeant, 8th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
West, T. B. Sergeant, 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
West, W. J. Corporal, King Edward's Horse.
Westbrook, Edward Gilbert. (M|12025) Petty-Officer, Royal Navy.
Westcott, Victor R. *M.C.*, Captain, K. O. Shropshire Light Infantry, attd. R. E. (Signals); *mentioned in despatches.*
Westlake, Ernest. (WR|314877) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Westley, William Edward. Shoeing Smith, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Westmoreland, Richard Lanman. (42371) Clerk, I., Royal Air Force.
Weston, Claude. Lieut., 7th Bn. Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
Wetherill, A. E. (33148) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Whaley, Charles H. Sergeant, 2|1 Lancashire Fusiliers.
Whalley, Thomas.
Wheeler, Ernest. (27466) Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Wheeler, Richard T. J. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Whelan, Patrick Sarsfield. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Wheston, G. V. King Edward's Horse.
Whetham, Paul. *D.S.O.*, Lieut.-Colonel, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.)
Whigham, William Menzies. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Whiston, George William. (251085) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Whiston, Robert. Army Reserve.
Whitaker, Harry A. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers, attd. Royal Air Force.
White, A. S. Royal Air Force.
White, Beitram John. (65038) Royal Engineers.
White, George H. (DM2|170114) Royal Army Service Corps.
White, James. 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
White, J. C. (MR|251006) Royal Engineers.
White, John. Stoker, Royal Navy.
White, Leonard. Lieut., Royal Marines.
White, Robert Walter.
White, Sidney Augustus. (149663) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Whiting, Arthur D. Lieut., Essex Regt
Whiting, Ernest Frederick. Captain, Devonshire Regt.
Whiting Frederick. Captain, Prisoners of War Company.
Whittingham, E. C. (M2|191189) Royal Army Service Corps. M.T.
Whittingham, J. E. (4581) 1st Life Guards.
Whitton, J. E.
Whitworth, W. Artists' Rifles.
Whyte, W. J. 2nd Lieut., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Widdecombe, Stanley. Staff-Sergeant., Personal Ordnance College.
Wier, James Albert. (361248) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Wigg, James M. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Wigmore, George Ernest. (41621) 21st Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Wigmore, George.
Wilby, George Henry. Captain, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Wilby, George Hornsby. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Wilby, Joseph. (47273) Royal Army Service Corps M. T.
Wilcox, A. C. M. Captain, Army Pay Corps.
Wilcox, Harold. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Wild, E. A. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Wild, Harold. Royal Army Service Corps.

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Wild, Robert Edward. (WR|272201) *M.M.*, C. Q.-Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Wilde, E. (24159) Sergeant, 12th Bn. South Wales Borderers.
Wilding, T. Royal Army Service Corps.
Wiley, W. O. S. West Yorkshire Regt.
Wilkie, Philip. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Wilkins, Ernest T. Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
Wilkinson, A. G. Lieut., East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry.
Wilkinson, Ernest Clayton. (307061) 2nd Air Cadet, Royal Air Force.
Wilkinson, Herbert. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Wilkinson, James Johnson. (1113264) Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Wilkinson, Walter, 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers.
Willan, Leonard Douglas. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Willats, George F. Royal Army Medical Corps.
Willcocks, Cecil H.
Willcox, A. D. Lieut., 6th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Willcox, Heremon Vandaleur Scott. *M.C.*, Captain Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Willes, A. Shippen. Captain, Gloucestershire Yeomanry.
Williams, Albert. (M2 055160) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Williams, Alfred.
Williams Archibald Ambrose.
Williams, Arthur. Royal Engineers.
Williams, Charles Henry. Ministry of Munitions; Rly Section, Priority Dept.
Williams, Donald. Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Williams, Ernest Harold. 2nd Lieut., Labour Corps.
Williams, Fred. A. K. (2113) Royal Field Artillery.
Williams, F. J.
Williams, F. R. 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Williams, Griff. (737) Sergeant, 2nd Bn. Welsh Guards.
Williams, Henry Charles Wayley. Captain, 11|24 South Wales Borderers.
Williams, Herbert David. 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers.
Williams, Horace N. S. Sergeant, Tank Corps.
Williams, Harold William. Lieut., The Buffs (East Kent Regt.)
Williams, Ivor. (1242) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Williams, John Ernest.
Williams, Joseph Leech. (530) Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
Williams, Leslie H. G. (16639) Shoeing-Smith, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays)
Williams, Llewellyn E. (23793) 16th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Williams, Roderick Garfield. Munitions.
Williams, Roger Francis. *O.B.E.*, Captain, R. Engineers; *mentioned in despatches*
Williams, Roy. (21321) 1st Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)
Williams, Samuel. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Williams, Thomas. Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers.
Williams, Thomas. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Williams, William.
Williams, William H. Royal Naval Reserve.
Williams, Wilfred Joseph. (360302) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Williamson, Archie. Sub-Lieut., Royal Naval Division.
Williamson, E. (155793) Royal Army Medical Corps.
Williamson, Harry. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Williamson, H. (211061) Sergt.-Observer, Royal Air Force.
Williamson, Harry. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Willis, Ernest. 2nd Lieut., K. O. Royal Lancaster Regt.
Wills, Philip Martin. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Wilmore, Sidney Escott. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Wilmot, John.
Wilmott, C. Worcestershire Yeomanry.
Wilmott, Harold George. (145036) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.

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Wilson, Arthur.
Wilson, Charles. Royal Field Artillery.
Wilson, Clement McCheane. Captain, Royal Engineers, I.W.T.
Wilson, David. Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Wilson, David Hamish. Captain, Royal Air Force.
Wilson, E. G. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Wilson, Edward W. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Wilson, Frank. (45141) Lancashire Fusiliers.
Wilson, Frederick Reginald. Rejected, medically unfit.
Wilson, Henry Alexander. (1473) Corporal. The King's (Liverpool Regt).
Wilson, J. E. Hicks. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Wilson ,James Hunter. Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Wilson, James Morton. Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Wilson, John. Captain, Royal Marine Submarine Miners.
Wilson, John Smith. (168) Sergeant, 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Wilson, John T. Sergeant, Tank Corps.
Wilson, Joseph. Captain, Royal Marines (Medical Unit); *mentioned in despatches; French M.M.*
Wilson, Ralph M. (819) Lce.-Corporal, 1st King Edward's Horse.
Wilson, T. Lieut., Royal Army Medical Corps; *French M.M.*
Wilson, Thomas. Veterinary-Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Wilson, Walter Henderson. (20994) Corporal, Q. O. Cameron Highlanders.
Wilson, William. (259225) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Wilson, William E. Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Wilts, Thomas. (29678) Corporal, Royal Field Artillery.
Winchester, Percival J. 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Windsor, George William. (61641) Sergeant, Royal Engineers.
Windsor, Thomas John. (2456) Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Windsor, Walter Frederick. (296551) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Winfield, William James. Staff-Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Wing, G. County of London Yeomanry.
Wingate, Terence. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Field Artillery.
Winkup, Edward Hindley. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Winnington, John W. F. (262845) Sergeant, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Winsbarrow, Henry F. (257134) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Wintersgill, William. (M2|177902) Royal Army Service Corps M.T.
Wintour, George E. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Winyard, James.
Withers, F. J. Lieut., Labour Corps.
Withington, Eric. Lieut., 8th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.
Wood, Alex. Francis. (17523) Corporal, 2nd Bn. Black Watch (R. Highlanders).
Wood, Ernest Henry. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Wood, Frank R. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Wood, George H. 2nd Lieut., York and Lancaster Regt.
Wood, James Low. (241714) 3rd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.
Wood, Joseph Lingen. Captain, 8th Bn. K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Wood, J. R.
Wood, John Samuel. 24th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
Wood, Leonard C. *M.C.*, Captain, Border Regt., attd. Nigeria Regt.
Wood, Norman. (318089) Tank Corps.
Wood, Percy Radcliffe. 2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Wood, Stanley Ernest. (546193) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Wodd, Thomas. 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Wood, Thomas Holmes. Captain, 10th Bn. Norfolk Regt.
Wood, William J. (92984) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Wood, William Lyon. *O.B.E.*, Major, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches.*
Wood, W. S. *M.C.*, Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery.

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Woodgate, Frederick George Isaac. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Woodgate, Ralph H. S. Captain, Royal Engineers I.W.T.
Woodrow, Harry. (203007) Royal Engineers.
Woods, Fred. F. Lce.-Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Woods, George.
Woods, Henry Elias. Lieut., 9th Bn. K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Woods, Thomas Clayton. *M.C.*, Captain, Royal Engineers.
Woods, Walter Antrobus. Lieut., 1|5 Welsh Regt.
Woods, W. E. Royal Fusiliers.
Woods, W. H. Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve (Minesweepers).
Woodward, E. R. (A|11042) Royal Engineers.
Woodward, George H. Rejected, medically unfit.
Woodward, Harry. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Woodward, Leslie A. Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Woolcock, Robert George Thomas. (22291) Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps; *mentioned in despatches.*
Wooldridge, Archer R. (335403) Sapper, Royal Engineers.
Wooldridge, Arthur Edward Sprods. Major, Royal Engineers; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*
Woolley, George Edward. (64763) 2nd Corporal, Royal Engineers (Signals); *mentioned in despatches*; *Servian Silver M.*
Woolley, O. B. 2nd Lieut., Royal Air Force.
Woolley, Samuel. (61725) Lce.-Corporal, Royal Engineers; *French M.M.*
Woolley, T. (WR|284753) *M.M.*, Corporal, Royal Engineers, R.O.D.
Woolf, John Edward. (WR|200238) Corporal, Royal Engineers.
Woolford, Frederick. Munitions.
Woolmer, Shirley Lawrence. (626384) Driver, Hon. Artillery Company.
Woolmer, A. J. (34369) Sergeant, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Workman, Reginald L. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Worrall, B. G. (621114) Area Employment Company, B.E.F.
Worrall, Frank Clemson. Lieut., 9th Bn. Devonshire Regt.
Worsley, William. Captain, Royal Engineers.
Worthington, James Edward. (2245) 1st King Edward's Horse.
Wortley, Walter. Royal Engineers.
Wray, Terence E. 4th Cavalry Reserve.
Wray, Laurence E. 9th Lancers.
Wright, Arthur William (42022) *M.M.*, Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery.
Wright, C. Talbot. Captain, North Irish Horse.
Wright, Elliston W. Lieut., Suffolk Yeomanry.
Wryley-Birch, T. C. Captain, 4th Bn. South Lancashire Regt.
Wyatt, Harry.
Wylie, Alexander. (1323) 2nd King Edward's Horse.
Wylie, J. Royal Fusiliers.
Wylie, Piper John. (513422) 6661 Coy., A. E. Corps.
Wynne, Percy A. Infantry.

Yanké, J. R. Hon. Artillery Company.
Yardley, W.
Yates, Frank. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Yates, George.
Yates, John. 1st Bn. West Yorkshire Regt.
Yates, William. Signaller, Royal Field Artillery.
Yeates, Stanley. Enrolment not effected owing to Armistice.
Yeatman, F. W. (14278) Sergeant, Wiltshire Regt.
Yeomans, Edgar de Warren. Royal Field Artillery.
York, Douglas. *O.B.E.*, Major, Royal Field Artillery.
York, W. D. Colin. Major, Tank Corps.

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Yorke-Elliott, Mark Erskine. Major, Tank Corps; *mentioned in despatches.*
Young, C. O. H. Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Young, E. E. V. (117490) Corporal, Royal Army Service Corps.
Young, Frederick Barker. (M2|053572) Royal Army Service Corps.
Young, Frederick David. 2nd Lieut., Queen's Westminster Rifles.
Young, J. Wood. Piper, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
Young, Robert A. (235262) 17th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Young, R. P. Hon. Artillery Company.
Young, R. W. B. (316567) Cadet, Royal Air Force.
Young, Wallace Franchan. Captain, Royal Field Artillery; *mentioned in despatches, twice.*
Young, William Alexander. *O.B.E.*, Captain, Royal Engineers.

Zamith, Joseph.
Zonenachwili, A. (135051) Sergeant, Royal Garrison Artillery.

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NOTES

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Sums of money, unless otherwise stated, are given in paper dollars, $ m|n.; equivalent at par value, $ 11.45 the £ sterling.

Abbreviations in Committee lists.

P.	President.	**T.**	Hon. treasurer.
V. P.	Vice-president.	**S.**	Hon. secretary.
Ch.	Chairman.	**T & S.**	Hon. treasurer and secretary.
V. Ch.	Vice-chairman.	**M.**	Member.

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CHAPTER II.

CHRONOLOGICAL REFERENCES

AUGUST, 1914

The Outlook in Argentina. During the first half of the year 1914, British residents, in common with other inhabitants of the Argentine Republic, had much to occupy their immediate attention in the prolonged commercial and industrial crisis, that at one time threatened to develop into a national disaster. Crops had been poor. Land and house property values fell down and down with alarming rapidity. Commercial and private bankruptcies followed each other in quick succession. Banking institutions had restricted credits to the lowest possible minimum. Under such conditions it would not have been strange if European affairs and the ominous gathering of war clouds had attracted less attention than would otherwise have been the case. The declaration of war by Russia on Germany, August 1st., quickly dispelled any doubts as to the gravity of the situation, and told in unmistakable terms that the die was cast, and that the spark that should set Europe ablaze had at last been kindled.

War! Rumours, some of them of the wildest character, circulated as a matter of course. The cable service being almost closed for business and private messages tended to increase the suspense. Commercial and industrial circles became excessively nervous. On Saturday morning in Buenos Aires, August 1st., the public began to show signs of unrest. Directly the Banks opened a mild run set in. This did not develop to any extent as regards British and Argentine institutions. the early closing hour that day (noon) fortunately prevented the movement assuming anything approaching a panic. On Sunday, August 2nd., a government decree was issued, closing all Banks and similar institutions, including the Caja de Conversión, for a week. Time was thus given for deliberate consideration of the measures to be taken in the public interest.

Decision of Great Britain. News arrived on August 3rd., that Belgium and France had entered the conflict. Then the question on almost everybody's lips was, — What will Great Britain do? The tension increased as the day wore on. Britons and their descendants in towns, villages, and distant parts of the Republic, sent urgent telegrams by thousands to friends, agents and representatives in Buenos Aires, begging for the latest information. On the morning of August 4th., it was known that Great Britain had delivered an ultimatum to Germany, demanding a reply by midnight. Long before that hour, crowds besieged the principal newspaper offices. There one saw men and women of almost every nationality under the sun. Patiently they waited under the

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The Standard

No. 16320. (16 pages).—Offices RIVADAVIA 835. Buenos Aires, Wednesday, August 5th, 1914 Price 10 cents.—Fifty-Fourth Year.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS

Long-Delayed Anglo-German War Officially Declared Last Night

COLONIES RALLY TO ENGLAND'S SUPPORT

France Also Declares Her Readiness To Guarantee Neutrality of Belgium

Turkish Battleships Commandeered

General Sir John French to Command British Expeditionary Force to the Continent

130,000 French Rushed Daily to Frontier

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

New York, Aug. 4th.

Germany has declared war against England.

New York, Aug. 4th.

Great Britain has declared war on Germany.

London, Aug. 4th.

Great Britain has declared war against Germany.

London, Aug. 4th.

It is officially announced that a state of war exists between England and Germany.

A Reuter's telegram from London announces [illegible] war between Russia [illegible] dered that in spite of the gravity of affairs there might still be a reaction in favour of peace, since, although mobilisations and warlike preparations had been made almost throughout Europe, in reality there has been so far no act of aggression, as there was no official confirmation of the supposed Russian invasion of German territory, or German invasion of French territory.

There exists, however, say the diplomats, the violation of the neutrality of Luxemburg and a similar threat hung over Belgium.

But it was thought possible that the general mobilisation decreed by the British [illegible] might be a means of [illegible] the decided [illegible] war to

A trial will convince you that Hartley's Jams and Bottled Fruits are superior to any other brand. Obtainable from all respectable Grocers

Paris, Aug. 4th.

The Chief of Staff, General Joffre, left here this morning for the eastern frontier.

The concentration and mobilisation of troops proceeds uninterruptedly and everything will be ready on time. The railway service is only used for transport purposes, being practically closed to the public.

By Thursday all the troops of the first line will be in position.

It is calculated that the railways are carrying 130,000 men daily with their animals, baggage and ammunition.

Paris, Aug. 4th.

A severe censorship is being exercised on all telegrams from abroad and the telegraph offices receive telegrams conditionally.

The government is intervening in the telephone and telegraph for the mobilisation.

Absolute reserve is maintained respecting the movement of troops on the frontier.

"Le Matin" reports that the Servians have routed the Austrian troops near Imedevero after inflicting severe losses on them.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4th.

The Swiss Chargé d'Affaires has informed Russia that Switzerland has decided upon a general mobilisation to defend the integrity of her territory.

Pekin, Aug. 4th.

The Russian Chargé d'Affaires has sent a protest to the German legation in this city against the capture of cattle in Tsingtau by the Germans before the declaration of war.

London, Aug. 4th.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the Servians have repelled the attacks on the north-west frontier.

London, Aug. 4th.

According to a despatch from Brussels German troops have occupied Limburg, a town near Verviers, in the province of Liège, Belgium.

News from Tangiers reports that many military transports and merchant vessels are taking French troops on board at Casablanca. During the voyage to France they are escorted by men-of-war.

Many trips have already been completed and in a few days more all the regular and colonial regiments that were serving in Morocco will have been brought back to France.

According to information received here the German cruiser Augsburg, that yesterday was reported to have bombarded Libau, only fired some twenty shots; the damage was insignificant.

A wire received here from Berlin states that the Germans have captured two positions on the Russian frontier. The news is uncontrolled.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

advantages [illegible] over other

London, Aug. 4th.

It is reported that the Turkish army is being mobilised.

London, Aug. 4th.

Great demonstrations of sympathy with France have been made here to-night; the enthusiasm is immense.

New York, Aug. 4th.

A despatch received here from Bar Harbour, Maine, states that the German liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, carrying 10,000,000 dollars from New York for the London and Paris markets, has returned there in safety, after a forced run.

The liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, that had been ordered to leave for Bremen without passengers, has gone southward, it is believed, to supply coal to the German cruisers stationed in the West Indies.

Several bankers have subscribed and sent to Europe the sum of 3,500,000 dollars for the assistance of Americans resident in Europe.

Madrid, Aug. 4th.

The Bank of Spain has been authorised to increase the circulation of notes in proportion to the metallic reserve. Operations in the Bourse are only made with cash.

Several bankers have subscribed and

A cable from Las Palmas states that the Oropesa has resumed her voyage to South America, after awaiting orders in that port.

Madrid, Aug. 4th.

From Vigo comes the unconfirmed information that a German cable steamer has received a wireless message according to which the German Baltic fleet has annihilated a Russian squadron and set fire to the port of Libau.

Lisbon, Aug. 4th.

The Government has convened Parliament to meet on the 7th inst. in order to vote measures to assure the financial and economic life of Portugal.

The Government has prohibited the export of foodstuffs, but not of cinc.

Madrid, Aug. 4th.

In the Spanish [illegible] especially V[illegible] and Cadiz, Ge[illegible] are be[illegible] awaiting [illegible]

Warning to British Ships

Should Not Enter German Ports

Consul-General Hackle has received the following telegram from Sir Edward Grey:—

"Urgent. You should warn British Merchant Ships not to proceed to or enter German ports until further notice. British ships being detained already in German ports.

(Signed) GREY."

Government News

CABINET COUNCIL

The Vice-President of the Republic held a Council of Ministers last evening and it was resolved to ask Congress to pass a law of moratoria gradual or proportional. The majority of the managers of banks are opposed to this measure. The Ministers will meet in the Vice-President's private residence at 11 a.m. to-day to approve of the Message that will be sent to Congress.

FOREIGN OFFICE.

Yesterday the Minister for Foreign Affairs received telegrams from the Argentine Ministers in Berlin and Vienna. The former communicated that aeroplanes were hovering over Cologne; one of them was destroyed by a shell fired at it from a fort.

The Berlin authorities detained the Russian Ministers of Finance when he was about to embark for St. Petersburg. A French army has passed the Vosges mountains and invaded Alsace. The German troops have captured the Russian town of Kalisch, near the frontier.

The Minister in Vienna communicated that the Austrian troops have penetrated into Montenegro, after sustaining considerable losses, and captured the town of Lasha.

The German Minister in this capital informed the Argentine Government that the state of war exists between Germany and France.

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glare of the arc lamps. Towards 11 p. m., the hour at which the news might be expected to reach Buenos Aires, a calm expectancy gradually spread over the multitude, with a silence that indicated the intensity of the anxiety pervading this agglomeration of different races and creeds. Just about 11.15 p. m. there came through a brief cable message: "Great Britain has declared war on Germany." The pent up feelings of the crowd at once gave way to delirious manifestations of relief, that will long linger in the memory of all who were present. Flags of Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Russia appeared on the scene as if by magic, and were carried through the streets of the City by cheering throngs, to the accompaniment of the National Anthems of each country in turn.

Great Britain at war.

The British community awoke on August 5th., to read newspaper confirmation of the overnight intimation. The British Empire was at war! True to their national characteristic, there was no outward semblance of undue excitement. The situation demanded something different to that. Ties of blood and kindred, and devotion to the Motherland, brushed all other considerations on one side. Even at this early stage, men of military age made preparations for going "over there"; they needed no special call. Others moved in the direction of securing united co-operation of the community with patriotic objects in view.

Outbreak of war.

The Royal Proclamation re Trading With The Enemy says: "The expression 'outbreak of war' in the Proclamation, means 11 p. m. on the 4th August 1914, in relation to the German Empire, its Colonies and Dependencies, and midnight on the 12th August 1914 in relation to Austria-Hungary, its Colonies and Dependencies."

For King and Country.

The morning papers of August 5th. contained full details of the "Declaration of War by Great Britain on Germany". During the whole of the day a continuous stream of British subjects presented themselves at the Consulate-General, Consulates, and Vice-Consulates, offering their services to our King and Country. There one rubbed shoulders with reservists, old soldiers, old volunteers, many of whom had seen active service in the South African war, and others anxious to give the most practical evidence of their patriotism. For the moment nothing could be done beyond noting names and addresses, with an intimation to await orders. Royal Naval Reserve men were notified by H. M. Consul General to report themselves at the nearest Consulate; Army officers on the retired list quickly rolled up awaiting instructions. Some, whose business affairs did not take long to arrange, sailed on the s|s. "Aragon", August 7th. On board were quite a number of R.N.R. men, and French reservists. The departure of this steamer gave the Buenos Aires public their first object lesson in patriotism, as understood by British and French citizens. A great concourse of people assembled at the docks, and considerable enthusiasm prevailed, as the "Aragon" to the accom-

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GERMANY DECLARES WAR AGAINST BRITAIN

Busy Man's Column

SYNOPSIS OF INSIDE PAGES.

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Page 6: The Die is Cast, Public Opinion: Work for the Workless.

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Page 8: News from the Provinces; Rosario Rural Show.

Page 9: Rosario Rural Show (continued): London Letter.

GERMANY HAS DECLARED WAR ON GREAT BRITAIN.

Mails on page 6 above editorial.

Lord Morley has resigned.

German Baltic Fleet is off Jutland.

Russia has seized German ships at Odessa.

Japan will support the Triple Entente.

Germany has occupied the Aland Islands (Finland).

"The Die is Cast" To-day's leading article.

"Herald" unemployed fund still progresses.

"Odette" writes to-day of "Easy Chairs."

Intense enthusiasm reigns in Russia.

Belgium is attacking the German

A Meagre Announcement

CONFIRMED BY BRITISH LEGATION

ALSO BY GERMAN MINISTER

£525.000.000 War Appropriation

VOTED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, AUGUST 4.

BRITAIN HAS SENT AN ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY DEMANDING A SATISFACTORY REPLY BY MIDNIGHT TO-NIGHT REGARDING THE NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IMMEDIATELY VOTED THE SUM OF £525,000,000 FOR WAR EXPENSES.

London, August 5th. (12.30 a.m.)

Germany has declared War against Great Britain.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED

THE NEWS OF GERMANY'S DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN WAS CONFIRMED LATE LAST NIGHT BY BOTH THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND GERMAN MINISTER IN THE CAPITAL. HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATIONS RESPECTIVELY

CHEERS FOR KING GEORGE AND BRITAIN.

St. Petersburg, Aug 4.

This afternoon there was a tremendous demonstration opposite the British embassy, the populace cheering frantically for King George and the British nation. The British Ambassador appeared on the balcony and expressed the thanks of the spontaneous

The News in Buenos Aires

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT

ARGENTINE CHEERS FOR BRITAIN AND FRANCE

DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF "HERALD" OFFICE

BRITISH COMMUNITY DEEPLY STIRRED

War fever held the Capital in its grip last night. Tense though the excitement had been during one of the most momentous week-ends in recent history, early ebullitions of popular feeling were completely overshadowed last evening when the local press intimated that Germany had declared war upon Britain.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED.

The posting of the news outside the offices of "La Prensa" and "La Nacion" was the signal for tremendous cheering. Cries of "Viva la France!" and "Viva Inglaterra!" rent the air, the strains of "The Marseillaise" and the National Anthem were sounded by hundreds of voices, and enthusiasm was manifested on nearly every hand.

Bands of students thronged the streets, demonstrating wildly on behalf of the Triple Entente. The Avenida de Mayo was impassable, and huge crowds surged down Florida and San Martin. The police behaved with excellent tact, but experienced some difficulty in maintaining order.

Shortly after the [illegible] tid-

"Every Man Will Do His Duty"

NAVAL RESERVISTS HOMEWARD BOUND

RETURNING ON s.s. LA NEGRA

La Plata, Aug. 5.

There is much excitement here owing to an order from the British Government for all Naval Reserves to return at once.

The Houlder Furness Steamer La Negra pulled down to the Rio Plata coal docks and supplemented her supply of coal. Between 60 and 90 men will return on this ship, including Captain Stone, Cargo Superintendent of the Houlder Furness Meat Ships who holds a commission in the British Reserve Navy, and four other officers. Three officers from the Royal Mail Steamship Aragon, are also among the number. It is reported that the La Negra will stop at Montevideo and take on several more reserve and ammunition. Extra bedding had to be purchased to accommodate the extra number of men as there are 40 or 50 more going than was anticipated. The local loads of mattresses, blankets, pillows and other articles going aboard, to say nothing of the large quantities of provisions has the appearance of equipping a new Hotel.

ARMY RESERVISTS CALLED OUT

H.B.M. Consul-General, H. G. Mackie announces that military reservists should put themselves into immediate communication with him

Momentous Message

TO BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL IN BUENOS AIRES

BRITISH GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTS ENGLISH SHIPS NOT TO ENTER GERMAN PORTS.

We are officially informed that Consul-General Mackie has received the following telegram from Sir Edward Grey:

"URGENT.—YOU SHOULD WARN BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS NOT TO PROCEED TO OR ENTER GERMAN PORTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. BRITISH SHIPS BEING DETAINED ALREADY IN GERMAN PORTS."

(Signed) GREY.

VESSELS IN PORT

In view of the above action on the part of the British Government it is of interest to note the exact number and tonnage of vessels of different nationalities which were lying in the Port of Buenos Aires yesterday. In the appended list of vessels (supplied to "The Herald" by the Prefecture of the Port) it will be seen that British maritime interests predominate in the Plate as in most other great ports outside the Continent of Europe. Unless otherwise indicated, all vessels mentioned hereunder are steamships.

BRITISH

Vessel: Aragon, [illegible]

Mainly About People

Mr. C. Villa entered at the Plaza Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Vazonjeaune, Mr. Kohler, Mr. H. A. Schott and M. le Comte de Jouffroy have entered at the Avenida Palace Hotel.

Mr. Donald Monroe and Mr. J. Moore from Camp have entered at the Phoenix Hotel. Captain Blackwell and Mrs. Forsyth have left for Camp.

The officers and teachers of the American Church Sunday School will hold a special meeting to-night at 8.30 at the residence of the pastor, 1352 Peru.

A South American Country little known, Bolivia, will be described to-morrow night at 8.30 in the hall of the American Church, by Mrs. J. C. Field, who knows it well from residence there. All are welcome.

The Christian Science Society will hold a Testimonial meeting at 755 Rivadavia this evening at 8.45. Seats free. Reading room open from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Closed, Sundays and holidays.

The death is reported by cable from London of Mrs. A. A. Barton, wife of the late Mr. William Charles Thompson, formerly of Buenos Aires and Liverpool, and mother of Mr. H. C. Thompson, managing director of Thompson Meubles Ltda., the well known furnishers of Florida.

A wedding of great interest in Anglo-Portuguese families in Buenos Aires will be that of Miss Silvia Emilia Trillia, daughter of Mrs. Robert P. Trillia, and Dr. Douglas W. Bisbald. [illegible] which takes place to-morrow night at [illegible]'s Pro-Cathedral. The cere[illegible] [illegible] for 9 [illegible]; a large [illegible]

paniment of cheers, and singing of the British and French National Anthems, left the port.

British Patriotic Committee. In the absence on leave of H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C. M. G., C. V. O., the Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. H. Norman, invited a number of prominent British subjects to a meeting in St. John's Hall, Buenos Aires, August 8th, when it was resolved that "the meeting constitute itself a representative committee of the British community in Argentina" for the following purposes: (1) To make provision for the families of reservists who have sailed or are sailing for England. (2) To assist as far as possible other British subjects whose condition may be affected by the war. (3) To deal with any contingency arising out of the present situation. A Council and Executive committee were appointed. (Vide, Chap. V.)

Volunteers from Argentina. Day by day the papers contained brief announcements, "Mr. .... is leaving for England, by the s.s. ...., where he hopes to rejoin his old regiment", or else it was, "to enrol with some of his comrades of the South African War." The first contingent of volunteers went by the s.s. "Turakina", sailing from Montevideo on August 18th: they left Buenos Aires by the river boat on the 16th. These to the number of seventy-five paid their own fares. Many of them had flung up good positions. Others went with leave from their employers, and promises of re-employment on return. Towards the end of August the British Patriotic Committee offered to provide passages for all who applied, subject of course to their passing the medical examination, and this gave additional impetus to the movement. Each succeeding steamer carried some volunteers. At Plaza Constitución station, September 28th, when eighty-eight left by the Southern Railway boat train for La Plata to join the s.s. "Darro", enthusiasm reached a great height; "Tipperary", "Rule Britannia", interspersed with the National Anthem were sung continuously. It occurred to some who looked on, that these men were going to see war, to rub shoulders with men who walked hand in hand with death, and this served to invigorate the farewells. One heard parting greetings, as the train moved out to the singing of "God Save the King", full of cheerful hope — "Back in a year" said some; "See you there soon" shouted others, and a final rendering of "It's a long way to Tipperary". The largest contingent one hundred and fifty, left by the s.s. "Arlanza" from Buenos Aires, October 9th. The scene at the docks was even more impressive than that at Plaza Constitución, the slow movement of the great steamer as she left her moorings affording a more sustained opportunity for prolonged farewells.

Rosario British Patriotic Committee. A meeting of British residents in Rosario and district, called by the Rosario British Patriotic Committee August 8th., favoured the idea of equipping and despatching fifty volunteers, but on the suggestion being referred to the Foreign Office, it was not accepted, the reply conveying the intimation that volunteers

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were not required. The adjourned meeting of August 19th, thereupon resolved to proceed with the collection of subscriptions to the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund. (Vide, Chap. V.)

Bahia Blanca. Meeting of British subjects in Bahia Blanca and district called by H. M. Vice-Consul, Mr. W. B. Harding Green, to consider and resolve what steps should be taken to show loyalty to the Empire and sympathy with fellow countrymen in the present crisis. Resolved to open the Bahia Blanca British Relief Fund, and a committee appointed to carry out the resolution. (Vide, Chap. V.).

La Plata and Ensenada. On the invitation of a few of the rather limited community in La Plata and Ensenada, a meeting of nearly 200 British residents and sympathisers took place August 14th, when it was decided to form a branch of the British Patriotic Committee, Buenos Aires. Office-bearers were nominated, and a plan of patriotic work approved. (Vide, Chap. V.)

The British Society. Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the British Society in the Argentine Republic, St. Andrew's Scotch Church Hall, Calle Perú 352, Buenos Aires, August 24th. The constitution of the new committee was definitely resolved upon, and a policy outlined that should meet the situation created by the war. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Legion of Frontiersmen. Of the twenty-seven members on the roll of the Legion of Frontiersmen (Argentine Sub-Unit) twenty-three left for England during August and September; the remaining members were debarred on account of age. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Mendoza. A few of the British residents in Mendoza met together, August 30th, and decided to commence collection of funds for war and patriotic purposes. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Woman's Patriotic Dollar Fund. The first effort to secure funds by small monthly contributions for war and patriotic purposes, was initiated in Buenos Aires during the latter part of August, under the title of the Woman's Patriotic Dollar Fund. (Vide, Chap. V.)

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British Patriotic Committee. Early in September it was found advisable to amplify some of the objects for which the British Patriotic Committee had been constituted, with special reference to the provision of passages to England for British subjects, likely, in the opinion of the committee, to find useful employment at home, and to increase the provision for those temporarily affected by war conditions here. Sub-committees were nominated to deal with matters concerning repatriation, relief, and cases of extreme distress. (Vide, Chap. V.).

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Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund. Details having come to hand regarding the initiation of the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, the British Patriotic Committee resolved to open subscription lists at once. A report on this fund stated, "It is hoped that on conclusion of hostilities, there will be at least £ 3,000,000 available for dealing with the distress that must arise on the completion of Army contracts and the disbanding of the new armies". The response to the appeal of the Patriotic Committee was such, that early in October the sum of £2,000 was remitted to England as a preliminary contribution from British residents in Argentina. (Vide, Chaps. II. and V.).

British Women's Patriotic Association. More than one hundred British ladies assembled at the Plaza Hotel, Buenos Aires, September 19th, on the invitation of H. M. Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. H. Norman, to consider how British women in Argentina, and particularly in Buenos Aires, could best assist our fighting men, and at the same time minister to the welfare of the wives and families of those who had left us for active service. The meeting resolved to form the British Women's Patriotic Association in the Argentine Republic, and nominated a council composed of representatives from the City and each of the Suburbs. (Vide, Chaps. IV. and V.).

H.B.M. Minister. Sir Reginald T. Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in the Argentine Republic, returned from England on September 20th, and resumed charge of the Legation.

Chamber of Commerce. Statutory meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce in the Argentine Republic (Incorporated), Prince George's Hall, Buenos Aires, September 22nd. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Cordoba. A meeting of the British community in Cordoba, held September 23rd, resolved to form the British Patriotic Committee of Cordoba, and to proceed to collect subscriptions for the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund. (Vide. Chap. V.)

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United Club. Inauguration of the United Club (ex Janus), October 1st. Objects: "To foment physical efficiency and otherwise to foster British prestige." Classes were held daily in physical exercises; a numerous corps of instructors conducted military training; lectures on military topics were given; and rifle and revolver practice carried out on a local rifle range. The Club having fulfilled its mission ceased its activities in 1916. (Vide. Chap. V.)

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Comforts for the Soldiers. On receipt of information that comforts for the British troops were urgently needed, the British Society invited ladies to give a hand with knitted socks, and later on, additional comforts such as mufflers, vests, sweaters, etc., etc., placing its offices and organization at the disposal of the community for the collection and despatch of these and similar articles. (Vide, Chaps. IV and V).

Magazines, etc., for the Sailors. Word was passed round that the crews of the South Atlantic Cruiser Squadron would appreciate supplies of reading matter. The British Society undertook to despatch any quantity that might be sent in, and immediately Magazines, Books, Newspapers, etc., came from all parts of the country, and in due course found their way to the ships, as opportunities offered. (Vide, Chap. V.).

British Women's Patriotic Association. First General Meeting of the British Women's Patriotic Association, in the Plaza Hotel, Buenos Aires, October 10th. H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, announced his acceptance of the Hon. presidency, expressing at the same time the pleasure it gave him, on his return, to find the Association actively at work on behalf of the patriotic and humanitarian objects for which it had been formed. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Mendoza. British residents in Mendoza were called together at the Union Club, October 20th, on the invitation of those members of the community who had hitherto made themselves responsible for collections for war and patriotic funds, when it was resolved to form the Mendoza British Patriotic Committee to continue the work. (Vide, Chap. V.)

Patriotic Gatherings. It had been generally accepted that festivities would be out of place, and this was taken as an indication that entertainments, properly so-called, should not be encouraged. There arose however, a desire for an opportunity to express jointly and collectively the firm determination of the community to leave no stone unturned to afford all possible aid to the Motherland, and further, to demonstrate outwardly and publicly, the loyalty of the community to the Empire. With these ends in view, the British Society arranged a Patriotic Entertainment in Prince George's Hall, October 24th; the enthusiasm and earnestness of the immense assembly impressed everyone, and the evening was regarded as one of the landmarks in the patriotic campaign. (Vide, Chap. V.)

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Enemy Propaganda. Argentina, a neutral country, with one-third of its population citizens of the countries at war and numerous other nationalities, offered a first class field for enemy propaganda, of which the Germans were not slow to take advantage. Most complete and systematic methods were freely employed; long and careful preparations for

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this eventuality gave them a great advantage at the outset. One other thing favoured their campaign—there was no lack of funds. Evidently some well organized effort would be needed to counteract the distribution of enemy literature in the language of the country. The British Society moved in the matter, calling public attention thereto, and by way of a start, printed and distributed 5000 pamphlets in Spanish, setting forth Great Britain's reasons for participation in the conflict.

Early in the month, the British Patriotic Committee of Rosario, published in Spanish, the speech of Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the antecedents of the war, in pamphlet form, and distributed several thousand copies.

Coronel, and Falkland Isles naval actions.

Although not directly connected with the activities of the British community, the naval actions at Coronel and Falkland Isles, the nearest to our doors of any of the fighting, must be briefly referred to. The news of the Coronel reverse on November 1st only became definitely known on the 6th; rumours had been in circulation from enemy sources previously for days, and it needed quite an effort on the part of the never-down-hearted section of our people to counteract the influence of the pessimists, — always a few in number by the way, but decidedly irritating at times. However the tide soon turned, and on December 8th, came the joyful news of the complete destruction of the German squadron off the Falkland Isles. Then the community as one man took to rejoicing on a grand scale. Congratulations were cabled by the British Society to Admiral Sir F. Sturdee, who in due course acknowledged them through the British Minister.

Tobacco and Cigarettes.

Friends of the volunteers having expressed a wish to forward tobacco and cigarettes to them, the British Society, on conclusion of necessary arrangements in London, announced particulars of the same, whereby packets of English made tobacco and cigarettes, and pipes, could be despatched from London at prices very much below retail tariff rates in England owing to the required quantities for men on active service being drawn from stores in bond. (Vide, Chap. V).

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Volunteers from South America.

In addition to the volunteers from Argentina, that is, residents in the Argentine Republic, many came to Buenos Aires from the neighbouring Republics of Chile, Perú, Bolivia, and Paraguay, to await a home-going steamer. Quite a number of them were cared for by the British Patriotic Committee, and, subject to medical examination, passages provided for some. Among these was the late Lieutenant R. A. Warneford, who, shipwrecked on the oil tank steamer "M. Brae" off the Chilian coast, travelled overland to Buenos Aires, and was assisted

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with a passage on the "Alcantara", December 7th. Lieut. Warneford, brought down the first Zeppelin in England in 1915, for which he was awarded the Victoria Cross.

British Red Cross Society. The claims of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, to the support of Britons and their descendants required no special demonstration, and by the end of this year, subscriptions and donations were being received by the British Patriotic Committee, the British Society, the British Women's Patriotic Association, the Rosario Patriotic Committee, and similar organizations formed at Bahia Blanca, La Plata, Cordoba, and Mendoza. (Vide, Chaps. III and V).

Donation of Horses. Through the medium of the British Patriotic Committee, a number of estancieros presented 202 horses to the British Government; they went forward in December, and were followed in January, 1915, by a special shipment of 303. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Casualties among River Plate Volunteers. The desire of friends and relations of volunteers to have early and reliable information regarding the official Casualty Lists, was met by arrangements announced by "The Standard', for cable news dealing with casualties affecting River Plate volunteers. This service was supplemented by weekly mail communications under the title of "Pro-Patria", both of which were maintained throughout the war.

Official War News. H. M. Minister received official summaries of war news from the Foreign Office, London, copies of which were regularly supplied to the press from the British Legation. These telegrams were always awaited with interest by the British community, as being the means of verifying statements by newspaper correspondents, correcting exaggerations of others, and in many cases exposing the inaccuracies of enemy information. It must be remembered that enemy reports came through freely and without restrictions. They were drawn up in accord with the instructions of the "German High Command", and in many instances "edited" locally to suit the propaganda campaign of German agents, and invariably set up to impress neutrals. At the same time, the severe censorship established by the British authorities frequently delayed receipt of Allies reports, and in many cases when these did arrive, they were of a very meagre character.

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Volunteers from Argentina. Each home-going steamer carried volunteers; small parties of from 10 to 30 men helped to swell the British contingent from Argentina, now estimated to exceed 2000. Some of them experienced the sensation of pursuit and capture by German corsairs prowling around the South Atlantic Ocean, and eventually landed again in Buenos Aires, only to re-embark on the first available ship.

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Farewell dinners formed quite a feature of bidding adieu, wishing them luck, and a safe return. Demonstrations at the docks dwindled away to next to nothing, principally owing to the rigid enforcement of regulations prohibiting access to the ships by visitors. (Vide, Chap. I.).

Contributions to War Funds. Week by week the principal organizations receiving contributions for War and Patriotic Funds, published full details of the week's results, the lists frequently occupying two and three columns in the English papers. Details of despatch of woollen and other comforts also appeared at regular intervals.

Men of the Mercantile Marine. During the period of greatest activity by the German corsairs, several crews of captured and sunk British ships came back to the port of Buenos Aires without resources of any description. They were taken in hand and provided for by the Victoria Sailors' Home and the Missions to Seamen.

Propaganda Pro-Aliados. The formation of the Comisión de Propaganda Pro-Aliados had become an accomplished fact by the end of March, and already good work was reported. (Vide, Chap. V.).

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Sympathy with Belgium. The birthday of H. M. King Albert of Belgium, April 8th, afforded an excellent opportunity for a public demonstration of sympathy with the Belgian nation, which was effectively carried out by the Belgian Committee with the hearty co-operation of the British Society and similar committees of Allies. Never before had the streets of Buenos Aires presented such flag decorations as on this day. The sale of Belgian "buttons" realised the sum of $2734.80, allotted to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Irish-Argentine War Fund. A meeting of Irish and Irish-Argentines held in Buenos Aires, resolved to raise the Irish-Argentine War Fund, for division in equal proportions between the Dublin Relief Fund for Irish Soldiers, the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, and the General Fund of the British Patriotic Committee, Buenos Aires. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Empire Day. In accord with the general wish of the community regarding festivities, the committee of the British Society resolved that the customary Children's Entertainment on the afternoon of May 24th, should not take place this year. On the Sunday preceding, special services were held in the Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian and American Methodist Episcopal Churches, with appropriate references to Empire Day. The evening of the 24th, a Patriotic Gathering of the community took place in Prince George's Hall, with a programme arranged by the British Society, composed of national songs and music, and an address on the British Empire. The Argentine Government granted permission for the

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British Flag to be hoisted. Empire Day "buttons" were eagerly bought up to the number of over 10,000, half the proceeds being allotted to the British Red Cross Society. (Vide, Chap. V.)

The King's Birthday. His Majesty King George's birthday, June 3rd. H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., did not hold an official reception, but intimated that he would be present at the Consulate-General from 10 to 12 a. m., where members of the British community might call personally or leave their cards. Permission was granted by the Argentine Government for the British Flag to be hoisted. The British Society placed on sale a photograph "button" of the King that was largely worn.

British Red Cross In June, at the suggestion of the British Red Cross Society, steps were taken for the formation of a branch of the Society in Argentina, with headquarters in Buenos Aires. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Relief for Belgian Refugees in England. Through the medium of the British Patriotic Committee, over 407,938 lbs. of frozen meat were despatched to England for relief of Belgian refugees. This had been prepared by the Meat Freezing Companies free of all charge, from animals donated by British and Argentine estancieros, and carried freight free to England by the British Shipping lines. (Vide, Chap. V).

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Allied Demonstration. The French, Belgian, and the British Society committees jointly organized a great demonstration by the Allies communities, in the Coliseo Theatre, July 21st, which received most enthusiastic support; net proceeds amounting to $3,500.— were allotted to the Belgian Relief Fund. The Allies Committee was formed very shortly afterwards.

Argentine Cigarettes for Volunteers. Responding to a very widely expressed wish on the part of relations and friends of volunteers to send Argentine cigarettes to them, the committee of the Royal Colonial Institute made the necessary arrangements, whereby periodical consignments were despatched at a small uniform charge per box of ten packets. (Vide, Chap. V.)

Seafarer's Tobacco Fund. Towards the end of July, a number of seafarers then in port at Buenos Aires, met for the purpose of doing something in the way of sending tobacco and cigarettes to "Tommy" in the trenches. The idea prospered, and resulted in the formation of the Buenos Aires British Seafarers' Tobacco Fund, and the election of a working committee, composed jointly of Shore and Seagoing members. (Vide, Chap. V.).

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Opening of New Retiro Station. One of the construction schemes that went on despite war conditions, the building of the New Retiro Station by the Central Argentine Railway Company, was brought to a successful termination, and on Aug. 2nd, the President of the Argentine Republic, Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, formally declared it open to public service. Foundation stone laid June 9th, 1909. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

Aeroplane Funds. The British community evinced strong desires to show in a really practical manner, their sympathy with the fighting forces of the Empire, and so, in a measure to have some participation in the conflict. Several suggestions were under discussion, and eventually on August 9th, the British Society launched a call for $25,000, wherewith to present an Aeroplane to H. M. Government. The call prospered to such an extent that the amount was soon over subscribed, and thereupon the Fund remained open for a second machine. They were named "River Plate No. I" and "River Plate No. II". (Vide, Chap. V.).

The employees of the Central Argentine Railway Company subscribed a sum sufficient for the purchase of one machine that was likewise presented to H. M. Government. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

British Society. Third Annual General Meeting of the British Society in the Argentine Republic, St. Andrew's Scotch Church Hall, Calle Perú 352, Buenos Aires, August 11th. Progress during the year ending June 30th, was evident from the Report. (Vide, Chap. V.).

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British Women's Patriotic Association Second General Meeting of the British Women's Patriotic Association, Plaza Hotel, Buenos Aires, October 8th, the hon. president, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., in the chair. From the hon. treasurer's statement it was gathered that the collections for war and patriotic funds had gone on uninterruptedly. In addition to monthly subscriptions, numerous events had been organized, all of which gave considerable financial results. Work parties, and Sewing Guilds also increased. (Vide, Chaps. IV. and V.).

Nurse Cavell. The execution of Nurse Cavell by the Germans at Brussels, October 12th, aroused intense indignation among every section of the British community. On Sunday, October 28th, a Memorial Service took place in St. John's Pro-Cathedral; among the large congregation were H. M. Minister, H. M. Consul General, the Minister of St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church, the Pastor of the American Methodist Episcopal Church, and representatives of most of the Patriotic Societies and Committees.

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Rosario British Patriotic Society. A public meeting held in St. Bartholomew's Schoolroom on November 4th, declared the British Patriotic Society of Rosario to be the successor of the British Patriotic Committee which had existed in Rosario for some fifteen years previously. Rules and conditions for membership were approved. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Ambulance for the British Red Cross. A public subscription through the "Buenos Aires Herald" realized a sum sufficient for the presentation of a completely equipped Motor Ambulance to the St. John Ambulance Association of the British Red Cross Society. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Patriotic Gatherings. The third Patriotic Entertainment organized by the British Society in Prince George's Hall, December 11th, The walls of the Hall were covered with a number of recruiting posters from home, which, created a deep impression, especially the one "Britain needs YOU"! (Vide, Chap. V.)

Yerba Mate. During the latter months of 1915 a fund was established for the purpose of sending supplies of Yerba Mate to Volunteers from Argentina on active service. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. The S. Y. "Endurance" with Sir Ernest Shackleton, and the members of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition left the port of Buenos Aires on Monday, October 26th, for the South Pole. During their stay in port, special attentions had been paid to them by the British community; the British Society, the Royal Colonial Institute Branch, and the Victoria Sailor's Home being responsible for the general arrangements. The Argentine Government displayed great interest in the visit, and both Sir Ernest and his comrades were the object of courteous attentions; the "Endurance" was overhauled, and a wireless installation installed by the Ministry of Marine. Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., and a number of prominent members of the British community and Argentine citizens were present to witness the departure of the ship and to wish the exploring party God speed.

Register of Volunteers from Argentina. The hurried departure of Volunteers, left little opportunity for consideration of anything except their despatch, and so it had escaped general notice that some record of them should be kept. The matter was now brought up by the committee of the British Society, and a "Register of Volunteers from Argentina who responded to the call of our King and Country", opened to record details of the enrolment of these men. Their relations and friends were requested to give whatever information they might receive from time to time. (Vide, Chap. I. and V.)

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Derby Register (Argentina). The British Patriotic Committee placed the compilation of the Derby Register (Argentina) 1916, in the hands of a sub-committee, with the object of securing a record of every British subject of military age (18 to 41), resident at this date in Argentina, and also to make arrangements for the exemption, for certain definite reasons, such as family ties, the indispensable character of their civil work, etc., and also for the registration of those medically certified as unfit for military service. (Vide, Chap. V.)

River Plate Contingent Committee. It had been evident for some time that an organization would have to be set up in London to deal with all matters appertaining to the welfare of volunteers from Argentina. The British Patriotic Committee, after due consideration, resolved to suggest the formation of the River Plate Contingent Committee in London. (Vide, Chaps. V. and VII.).

"British Magazine". Increasing membership of the British Society in the Argentine Republic brought with it the need of regular and systematic communication between the headquarters and the members scattered about in all corners of the Republic. To this end the "British Magazine", a monthly publication, came into existence on January 31st, as the official organ of the Society.

Socks for the trenches. In March, information came to hand regarding the terrible conditions of life in the trenches in France and Belgium, and the urgent need of woollen socks for our troops there. St. Andrew's Society of the River Plate brought to the notice of the British Society a communication from the Federated Council of Scottish Associations in London asking for comforts for the men, and especially socks. It was at once resolved that the two committees make a joint call for socks, which the ladies of the British community promptly took up, the result being the despatch, in May, of 2000 pairs and sufficient funds for purchase of 1500 additional pairs in England. (Vide, Chaps. IV. and V.).

"Alemania contra el mundo". Dr. Francisco Barroetaveña, one of the most consistent advocates of the cause of the Allies in the Argentine Republic, published a series of articles in "El Diario", an evening paper of Buenos Aires that never faltered in its adherence to the Allies. These were reproduced in book form, "Alemania contra el mundo" and so great was the demand that the work ran into a third edition. A public subscription to cover the cost of a fourth issue of ten thousand copies for free distribution, met with immediate support. The committee of the British Society, in view of the excellent propaganda that such issue would afford, invited its members to subscribe, and $970.— promptly came in for the purpose.

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Empire Day. Sunday May 21st, was observed as Empire Sunday, special services being held in all the Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian, and American Methodist Episcopal Churches, which were very largely attended. On the 24th, by permission of the Argentine Government, the British Flag was hoisted. The committee of the British Society resolved to resume the entertainment for children in the afternoon, a lead that was followed everywhere; Empire Day "buttons" were distributed to the children, and very freely purchased by Britons generally. Fellows of the branch of the Royal Colonial Institute and friends lunched together at the Plaza Hotel. Children's entertainments were carried out at Rosario, Bahía Blanca, La Plata, Mendoza, Córdoba, Santa Fe, Paraná, Concordia, etc. (Vide, Chaps. V. and VI.).

British Memorial Clock Tower. The British Memorial Clock Tower presented by the British community in Argentina to the Argentine Republic in commemoration of the Centenary 1910, was formally handed over by H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., on May 24th, Empire Day. At the ceremony there was a notable gathering that included, H. E. the President of the Republic, Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, Ministers of State, Diplomatic and Consular Corps, representatives of the Legislature, Municipality, Commercial and Social world. Foundation stone laid November 26th, 1910. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

Compulsory Military Service. The adoption by Great Britain of compulsory military service, and the Royal Proclamation calling up all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 41, created a large amount of interest here. While Britons resident in Argentina were in no way bound by any of its provisions, yet there was an increased desire to offer their services on the part of many who had hitherto found it impossible to get away for well founded reasons. A circular notice (May), announcing that all classes of married men, ages 18 to 41, had been called in England, says: "The Derby Sub-committee are of the opinion that at present only married men in this country who are dispensable from a business point of view, and who are in a position to take their families home, or leave them fully provided for, are called upon to respond." (Vide, Chap. V.).

Meat and Allied Trades Red Cross Appeal. Towards the close of 1915, a movement took shape among the Meat and Allied Trades of the River Plate in London, for a special appeal to the trade on behalf of the British Red Cross. Prompt responsive action in Buenos Aires resulted in the formation of a representative Local Committee. (Vide, Chap. V.).

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Red Cross Sale. Red Cross Exhibition Sale organized by the British Women's Patriotic Association, Prince George's Hall, June 2nd, and 3rd. This, the first big effort of its class, proved a great success. (Vide, Chap. V.).

The King's Birthday. His Majesty's birthday, June 3rd. H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., did not hold an official reception, but intimated that he would be present at the Consulate - General from 10 to 12 a. m., where members of the British community might call personally or leave their cards. Permission was granted by the Argentine Government for the British Flag to be hoisted. At the Consulate-General, callers heard with much relief the real result of the Jutland naval action, of which, hitherto, enemy exaggerated reports had been in full circulation. Receptions were held at the Consulates and Vice-Consulates in other parts of the Republic.

Death of Lord Kitchener. The news of the loss of His Majesty's ship "Hampshire" with Field Marshal Lord Kitchener aboard, fell like a thunderbolt on the community. A message of sympathy was sent to the King by the British Society with an expression of the loyalty of the members to His Majesty's person and throne. The acknowledgment reads, "The King thanks the members of the British Society for their kind message of sympathy in the loss to the Empire by the death of Lord Kitchener." Memorial Services were held in St. John's Pro-Cathedral, St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church, and the Anglican Churches of Rosario, Bahía Blanca and Mendoza.

"La Nación" Reviewing the Jutland naval action, and the death of Lord Kitchener, "La Nación" of June 7th, published a leading article under the title of 'Inglaterra' that literally captured the hearts of Britons. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

Convalescent Officers' Fund. Several officers of H. M. Forces arrived from time to time in Buenos Aires, on convalescent leave, and wishing to show them whatever attentions might be possible, the committee of the British Society invited by circular letter a number of its members to subscribe to a fund for covering expenditure necessary in this connection. Some of the camp members expressed the pleasure it would be to receive any of the visitors as guests.

Roll of Honour. June number of the "British Magazine" contained the first instalment of the Roll of Honour of Volunteers from Argentina who had fallen. The publication of photographs of these, in so far as it was possible to obtain them, commenced in the February number, continuing month by month, with short biographical notes of each. (Vide, Chap. I.).

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River Plate Gibraltarians Gibraltarians of the River Plate held a meeting in Buenos Aires, on July 9th, and decided to raise funds for the presentation of a Clock to the Exchange of Gibraltar, to commemorate the foundation of the Exchange in 1871. (Vide, Chap. V.)

Electric Railway. The electric service on the Central Argentine Railway from Retiro to the Tigre, was inaugurated on August 24th, by H. E. Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, President of the Republic. The work of electrification commenced in 1911. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

Official War Films. First exhibition of British Official War Films, Prince George's Hall, August 31st. The British Society presented "Britain Prepared" to a crowded audience; a second exhibition was given on September 2nd. (Vide, Chap. V.).

British Society. Fourth Annual General Meeting of the British Society in the Argentine Republic, St. Andrew's Scotch Church Hall, Calle Perú 352, Buenos Aires, August 17th. Good progress in organization and membership had been made during the year. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Fresh Egg Fund. It was left to personal efforts to organize the collection and despatch of fresh eggs to England for the wounded soldiers and sailors. The first consignment went forward in September. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Derby Register (Argentina) 1916. By the end of June, practically all eligible men remaining in Argentina had registered under the Derby Register (Argentina) 1916. In September H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., sent the following notice to the press: "Derby Sub-committee.—A communication has been received, through the Foreign Office, by Sir Reginald Tower, from the Army Council, Whitehall, S. W., dated August 15th, expressing sincere thanks for the efficient manner in which the Derby Sub-committee have carried out their patriotic work. The Council add that the very large proportion of men eligible for the Army who have arrived home is a most gratifying example of the solidarity of the race. All details about the names inscribed on the Derby Register will shortly be in the hands of the Army Council. The summaries of these were sent to London on July 5th." The total number remaining on the Register was given as 2020. (Vide, Chap. V.).

The Army Council and Volunteers from South America. The River Plate Contingent Committee, London, advised receipt, in September, of the following communication from the Army Council: "The Army Council desires you to convey to the committee and the British residents in South America their heartiest appreciation of their action, and their deep sense of gratitude for the patriotic assistance they have given, and to congratulate them on the results they have

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achieved in sending such a large contingent of men unique in their fighting qualities."

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Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.

As soon as it became known that Sir Ernest Shackleton, C.V.O., and some members of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition would pass through Buenos Aires from Chile, on their way home, the British Society in conjunction with the Royal Colonial Institute local committee, organized a reception by the British community to them in Prince George's Hall, on the evening of October 4th, under the patronage of H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., and H. M. Consul General, Mr. H. G. Mackie.

Sir Ernest Shackleton gave a lecture at the Plaza Hotel, the proceeds, $3,232.— being handed to the British Hospital.

The following communication was subsequently received: "Sir Ernest Shackleton wishes to convey through the committee of the British Society in the Argentine Republic and the committee of the Royal Colonial Institute, his high appreciation of the splendid reception which the British community accorded him and the members of his party on their arrival here, and to assure them that the kindness and hospitality which he received during his short stay in Buenos Aires from the British community generally, has touched him most deeply."

"Our Day" Fund. 1916.

Early in the month of September, the British Society, at the request of the representative of the British Red Cross Society in Argentina, and H. M. Minister, undertook the arrangements for the "Our Day" collection in the Republic. The special day had been fixed for October 16th, and there remained but little time in which to make extensive propaganda on behalf of this annual appeal of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Members of the Society most heartily responded to the efforts of the committee, their united work being extremely well supported by the community generally. (Vide, Chaps. III. and V.).

British Women's Patriotic Association.

Third General Meeting of the British Women's Patriotic Association, Plaza Hotel. October 13th, H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower K.C.M.G., C.V.O., presided. In the course of his address he said: "The third annual meeting is a milestone, not a resting place. We have no time yet to indulge in individual expressions of commendation. At present it is the general singleness of purpose which is to be praised and encouraged, and I feel it a special privilege to be amongst you for the third time and to be able to voice the general sentiments of the British community here and at home of what is being done by you for the national cause." — (Vide, Chap. V.).

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Patriotic Gathering. "Our Day" 1916, campaign closed officially with a Patriotic Gathering in Prince George's Hall, October 21st. The programme arranged by the British Society consisted of patriotic songs, and national musical numbers. The probable financial result of the appeal was announced during the evening. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. The British Women's Patriotic Association received a communication, signed by Lady Lawley, dated October 16th, 1916, in the following terms: "I am commanded by Her Majesty the Queen to inform you that Her Majesty has graciously consented to the British Women's Patriotic Association in the Argentine Republic being recognised as one of her branches, and thereby affiliated to the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild at Friary Court, St. James' Palace." (Vide, Chaps. IV. and V.).

Rosario British Patriotic Society. Annual General Meeting of the British Patriotic Society of Rosario, October 30th, in Rosario. Projects tending to increased activity, and the promotion of a spirit of union and co-operation among British subjects and other friends of the Allies' cause were approved. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Quilmes British residents in Quilmes, held a meeting on the 3rd. November, and decided to form the British Patriotic Committee of Quilmes. (Vide, Chap. V.)

Nurse Cavell Memorial. A very general desire expressed by the community in the press, and at public meetings, that a Memorial to Nurse Cavell should be placed in the British Hospital, was taken up by the British Patriotic Committee, and the Nurse Cavell Memorial Fund opened early in the year. The amount subscribed reached $25,000, sufficient for the endowment in perpetuity of a Cot in the Victoria Medical Ward for females. In the vestibule of the Hospital a Memorial Tablet has been placed, which reads, "In the Victoria Ward is a Cot endowed by public subscription, dedicated to the memory of Edith Cavell, an English nurse who died for her Country at Brussels on October 12th, 1915." Over the Cot there is suspended an inscription, "Edith Cavell Cot. In memory of an English nurse who died for her Country."

Rosario British Patriotic Society. Parcels of reading matter for the crews of the South Atlantic Cruiser Squadron were despatched at intervals by the British Patriotic Society of Rosario to Montevideo. Acting on behalf of a cereal firm of Rosario, the Society arranged for fruit to the value of £5 to be placed on each of His Majesty's ships calling at the port of Montevideo. (Vide, Chap. V.).

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British War Loans. Thanks to an extensive propaganda by the British Banks, details and conditions of the British War Loans were kept well before the investing public. The Victory Loan 1917 received special attention. The amount subscribed in Argentina was not announced, this of course being regarded as private business. To facilitate investment of small sums, the British Society offered to accept amounts from one dollar upwards, and with the total, to buy War Bonds, deposit them in one of the British Banks for safe custody, collect the interest and divide it amongst the subscribers, issuing corresponding certificates that would permit holders to transfer them at any time with the previous consent of the Society. This offer met with a favourable acceptance, thus enabling many to give practical effect to their patriotism, who would not otherwise have been able to do so. (Vide, Chap. III.).

Returned Volunteers' Employment Bureau. With the return of several volunteers, discharged as unfit for further military service, it was deemed advisable to at once proceed with preliminary arrangements in the direction of measures tending to secure employment for such as might require it. In February the British Patriotic Committee announced the opening of the Returned Volunteers' Employment Bureau, and invited employers generally to assist in fulfilling the obligation on the community to find employment for returned men, in positions at least equal to those held by them in pre-war days. (Vide, Chaps. V. and VII.).

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Entry of the U.S.A. into the conflict. With the entry of the United States into the conflict, April 6th, the morning service on Good Friday at the American Methodist Episcopal Church, Buenos Aires, was specially arranged with reference thereto; the American community attended in full force, and among the congregation were H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., and a large number of Britons. The first hymn was "My Country 'tis of Thee", followed by "God Save the King".

The King of Belgium. Birthday of H. M. King Albert of Belgium, April 8th. Great festival at the Coliseo Theatre at which many British residents assisted. An Album forwarded to the King included signatures of the committee of the British Society, and a number of its members.

Propaganda Excellent and effective propaganda work by the Comisión de Propaganda Pro-Aliados continued. Up to this date about 1,368,000 pamphlets, etc., had been distributed all over the Republic. (Vide, Chap. V.).

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Ambulance for French Red Cross In April, the British Patriotic Society of Rosario collected and remitted to La Vicomtesse de la Panouse, representing the London Committee of the French Red Cross, a sum sufficient for the purchase of a Motor Ambulance. (Vide, Chap. V.)

Star and Garter Hospital. Members of the British Women's Patriotic Association undertook the collection of funds for the endowment of a room in the Star and Garter Hospital, London. On April 20th, it was announced that the sum necessary had been passed. (Vide, Chap. V.)

Missions to Seamen Institute. The opening ceremony connected with the new Institute of the Missions to Seamen, Calle San Juan 234, Buenos Aires, took place on April 21st, in the presence of H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., H. M. Consul General, Mr. H. G. Mackie, and a large gathering of the British community. (Vide, Chap. VI.).

Rosario. Under the auspices of the British Patriotic Society of Rosario and the Rosario branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, a British Kermesse was organised, extending from May 24th, to June 10th; nett proceeds for the British Red Cross and other purposes. (Vide, Chap. V.).

British Children's Patriotic Fund. The British Society invited children of British parents to collect tin and lead foil, sending it to the office of the Society, when it would be sold and the proceeds allotted to the British Children's Patriotic Fund to be used for charitable and patriotic purposes. The invitation met with a ready and willing response. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Empire Day. Empire Sunday, May 20th. Special services in all Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian and American Methodist Churches. Commemoration of Empire Day, May 24th, took a far wider scope than in previous years. By permission of the Argentine Government, the British Flag was hoisted. The British Society arranged circus performances for the children and presented to each child a specially prepared Britannia "button". Similar proceedings were reported from Rosario, Bahía Blanca, Córdoba, Santa Fe, Mendoza, La Plata, Santiago del Estero, Concordia, Lincoln, Colonia Dora, and Paraná. Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute and their friends lunched at the Plaza Hotel, Buenos Aires, a collection being taken for the Royal Flying Corps Hospital. (Vide, Chaps. V. and VI.).

B.W.P.A. Bazaar. Encouraged by the success of the Red Cross Exhibition Sale 1916, the British Women's Patriotic Association had for months been busily engaged with the organization of a Bazaar, which materialised in Prince George's Hall, June 1st and 2nd, in a manner that astonished some people who professed to believe that the days of successful Bazaars

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in Buenos Aires were gone, never to return. Objects of the Bazaar; funds for the British Red Cross and the Officers Families' Fund. (Vide, Chap. V.).

The King's Birthday. His Majesty's birthday, June 3rd. The Argentine Government granted permission to hoist the British Flag. H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C. V. O., announced that he would be pleased to meet all loyal Britons and sympathisers at the Franco-Argentine Exhibition of War Trophies, in the spacious Hall of the Argentine Rural Society, at Palermo, from 3 to 5 p.m. It was estimated that over ten thousand persons accepted the Minister's intimation. The trophies created immense interest. The general aspect was heightened by the display of the full set of British Imperial Flags of the British Society. Altogether an impressive demonstration of sympathy with Great Britain. Receptions were held at the Consulates and Vice-Consulates in other parts of the Republic.

Lady Roberts Field Glass Fund. Information concerning the appeal of Lady Roberts Field Glass Fund for the loan of field glasses for use by H. M. Forces reached Argentina towards the close of 1916. The House Committee of the Belgrano Athletic Club took the matter up, and by May had forwarded over 400 pairs. (Vide, Chap. V.).

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Charing Cross Hospital. The British Women's Patriotic Association in conjunction with H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., secured the proceeds of a Gala Performance at the Colón Theatre, July 6th, for the Charing Cross Hospital. The "Barber of Seville" was given with Marie Barrientos in her favourite role. Signor Caruso assisted in the programme. (Vide, Chap. V.).

American Pacific Squadron. The visit to Buenos Aires of the American Pacific Squadron during the last week of July, under the command of Admiral Caperton, gave rise to many manifestations of sympathy on the part, not only of the Argentine Nation, but also of the citizens of those Nations allied with Great Britain and the United States against the Central Empires. The British community laid themselves out to assist in every possible way to make the visit memorable and took a prominent part in all festivities in which they could join. On the 27th July, the British Society invited one thousand of the crews and over sixty officers to a gala exhibition of the Ancre films at the Coliseo Theatre, profusely decorated with flags and plants for the occasion. Boxes were placed at the disposal of the Diplomatic Corps, the American Embassy, and the American Society of the River Plate.

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British Official War Photographs. During the first week of August, the British Patriotic Committee (Buenos Aires) placed on exhibit 178 British Government official war photographs, admission being free, at the Galería de Londres, kindly placed at its disposal by the proprietor. This most instructive collection comprised five groups, the British Navy, Aerial service, Indian troops, the Dardanelles, and work of making and despatching guns. Some of the views were of immense size and gave the observer object lessons on the war that could hardly fail to remain in the memory for ever afterwards. The collection subsequently went on circuit to Rosario, Bahía Blanca, and Asunción (Paraguay), being finally disposed of by auction sale in Buenos Aires, and realized $5,165, which amount was handed to the British Hospital by Sir Reginald Tower.

"Our Day" Fund. 1917. Under date June 20th, H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., wrote to the chairman of the British Society intimating the selection of October 18th, for the "Our Day" 1917 appeal, and added, "Recollecting as I do the debt of gratitude that the Buenos Aires Branch of the British Red Cross Society feels towards the British Society for the efficient manner in which the collections for "Our Day" were carried out last year, I am confident that I cannot do better than ask you to undertake the onerous duty this year of carrying out the scheme outlined by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Grand Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and the Marquis of Landsdowne K.G., chairman of the Council of the British Red Cross Society in London." The committee having gladly accepted the task, proceeded to arrange for a more extended organization than in 1916, and early in August, members of the Society were called upon by circular letter to make preparations for the campaign. (Vide, Chaps. III. and V.)

United War Service. August 4th, third anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the conflict; a most impressive United War Anniversary Service in Prince George's Hall, arranged by the Clergy of the Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian, and American Methodist Episcopal Churches. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

Repatriation and Relief. Interim report issued August 3rd, by the British Patriotic Committee, (Buenos Aires) concerning repatriation and relief work carried out to date, from which the following details are taken: passages paid, 1,397 including 1,127 volunteers of military age, or for munition work; benevolent cases 110; wives and children of volunteers 99; trained nurses 8; volunteers on leave, 3. The Relief Register contained 1110 names, some with ten to twenty entries against them. The report says that disbursements in respect of relief "have been gradually getting fewer... is now almost entirely confined to aiding wives and mothers of men who are serving their country, and whose resources are inadequate to meet their needs." (Vide, Chap. V.).

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Shower of Gifts. Under the direction of the British Women's Patriotic Association, the exhibition of the "Shower of Gifts" for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen on her birthday was held on the 14th August; these were subsequently distributed under the Queen's orders to the troops and hospitals at the front. (Vide, Chaps. IV. and V.).

The British Society. Fifth Annual General Meeting of the British Society in the Argentine Republic, St. Andrew's Scotch Church Hall, Calle Perú 352, Buenos Aires, August 31st. A large attendance of members, including H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., who in the course of his address, informed the meeting of the approaching visit of His Majesty's ship, "Glasgow" to Buenos Aires, an announcement received with prolonged applause and expressions of great satisfaction. Referring to the progress of the Society he remarked that he had always taken special interest in the British Society which was, in some sort, a child of his own, and he had hoped that it would become a rallying point for all Britons in the Argentine Republic, and that every British man, woman, and child almost, would, as a matter of course, be members. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Visit of H.M.S. "Glasgow". His Majesty's ship "Glasgow" dropped anchor in the Darsena Norte, Buenos Aires, at 10.54 a. m. on September 19th; the announced time of arrival was 11 a. m. A great crowd assembled in the vicinity of the docks accorded the visitors an enthusiastic and cordial reception. The visit extended over a week, during which time officers and crew participated in a ceaseless round of official, public, and private receptions, festivities and banquets, that only terminated with the departure of the cruiser on Sept. 26th. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

Homage to the memory of Admiral Brown. A party of 300 officers and men from His Majesty's ship "Glasgow," headed by their band, marched to the Recoleta Cemetery on Sept. 24th, and placed a wreath of fresh violets, in the form of an anchor over a life-buoy, upon the monument of Admiral William Brown, the traditional hero of the Argentine Navy. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

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"Our Day" "Our Day" campaign had been seriously delayed by a general railway strike that literally paralysed the work, so much so, that the original date of closing, October 18th, was extended to November 19th.

British Legation and British Consulate General. The British Legation and the British Consulate General removed to new premises at the end of October, occupying a complete floor in the Edificio Británico, corner of Calles Sarmiento and Reconquista. The great convenience to the community in having the Legation and Consulate-General housed in the same building is obvious.

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British Women's Patriotic Association. Fourth General Meeting of the British Women's Patriotic Association, Plaza Hotel, October 30th, with H. B. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., the hon. president, in the chair. Determination to work harder than ever proved the dominant feature of the gathering. An enlarged programme for the coming months secured unanimous approbation. (Vide, Chap. V.).

British Official War Films. Additional British Official War Films recently received by the British Society from the British Legation, were now announced for exhibition.

Comisión de Propaganda Pro-Aliados. So extensive had the work carried out by the Comisión de Propaganda Pro-Aliados become, that removal to larger premises could no longer be delayed; suitable accommodation was secured at Balcarce 278, Buenos Aires. Allies and their sympathisers fully recognised the material supplied through the comisión as eminently qualified to counteract enemy propaganda, and supported the movement heartily.

Patriotic Gathering. "Our Day" 1917 campaign closed officially with a Patriotic Gathering in Prince George's Hall, December 6th. Owing to delay in receipt of communications from outlying districts, as a result of the railway strike, it was only possible to make a provisional statement as to amount collected, but sufficient detail had been received to permit a forecast showing that the 1916 total would be more than doubled. A programme arranged by the British Society, of patriotic and national songs, musical numbers, etc., was rendered. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Contributions to War and Patriotic Funds. Up to this time, no information had been published relating to the total amount collected by the community for War and Patriotic Funds. The "British Magazine", of December, contained a compilation giving the estimated total from August 1914, to December 12th, 1917, as $ 3,068,861. (Vide, Chap. III.).

Southern Suburbs Patriotic Committee. British residents in the southern suburbs of Buenos Aires, (Lanus to Burzaco and Marmol) met in the Barker Hall, Lomas, December 20th, and resolved to form the Southern Suburbs District Committee for Patriotic Purposes, to organize and continue to carry on war and other patriotic work. (Vide, Chap. V.).

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British Red Cross Society. "Our Day." The New Year opened appropriately with a communication from H.M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., to the British Society, under date January 3rd: "I have received the following telegram from Mr. A. J. Balfour, dated 2nd. inst., from the Foreign Office. — 'Following from Sir Robert Hudson, of

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the Red Cross Society; Joint War Committee of the Red Cross Society are most grateful for the munificent sum contributed from the Argentine Republic on Our Day, and warmly thank you and all concerned'. — As all the credit for organizing and collecting is due to the British Society I have much pleasure in transcribing to you the above message for the information of all those who have assisted in achieving the splendid result." (Vide, Chaps. III. and V.).

Volunteers from Argentina. Volunteers continued to go home to offer their services for H. M. Forces, or munition work. Reports from England that every available man would be needed for the great effort to be made this year gave rise to a lengthy correspondence in the local papers.

Church Army Hut. An appeal was made in January through the press for one thousand pounds wherewith to equip a Church Army Hut to be located on the Italian front held by British forces, the Hut to bear the name "Argentine" and to be accessible to all. It was known that a number of volunteers from Argentina were on service there. The amount was promptly subscribed. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Rosario British Patriotic Society. Annual General Meeting of the British Patriotic Society of Rosario, March 8th, in Rosario. The meeting gave earnest attention to suggested measures tending to still further increase war and patriotic work. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Río Gallegos Santa Cruz. Though small in number, and spread over a very wide area, with limited communications, British residents in the town and district of Rio Gallegos (Territory Santa Cruz) organized a Fete in aid of the British Red Cross, that with the co-operation and assistance of all, gave excellent results. (Vide, Chap. V.)

Branch of the British Red Cross Society. Meeting of the Argentine branch of the British Red Cross Society, in St. John's Hall, Calle 25 de Mayo 286, Buenos Aires, March 21st. Mr. F. H. Chevallier Boutell, chairman of the Branch and local representative of the British Red Cross Society, called the meeting to consider the future of the branch, and it was resolved that continuation as a separate organization not being advisable, the British Society in the Argentine Republic should be invited to take over the representation. The invitation was accepted. (Vide, Chap. V.)

King George's Fund For Sailors of the Mercantile Marine. Towards the end of March, details arrived of His Majesty's special appeal for King George's Fund for Sailors of the Mercantile Marine. With full knowledge of what Britons in this part of the world owe to the Mercantile Marine, it did not take long for the subscription lists opened by the principal patriotic organizations to assume substantial proportions, and this Fund quickly occupied second place to the British Red Cross in the minds of the community. (Vide, Chap. III.).

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Carry On! The determination of the people of the British Empire to put forth a mighty and united effort this year to bring the war to a victorious termination, and to increase every sort of activity tending to that end, found ready and hearty acceptance by the British community in Argentina. From this date onwards, one heard from every part of the country of vigorous measures taken to augment the already great contribution of Men, Money, and Material. The watchword was "Carry On!"

Santa Fe. A meeting of members of the British Society resident in Santa Fe and district, held the first week in April, resolved to form a branch of the British Society in the Argentine Republic. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Concordia. A meeting of resident members of the British Society and other British subjects in Concordia and district, held May 9th, resolved to form a branch of the British Society in the Argentine Republic. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Derby Register In May, a revision of the Derby Register (Argentina) 1916, was made in accordance with instructions received from the Army Council, by Lieut. Colonel R. A. McClymont, D.S.O., His Majesty's Military Attaché, assisted by an advisory commission ad hoc. (Vide, Chap. V.)

The s.s. Lusitania. May 7th, third anniversary of the sinking of the s.s. "Lusitania". For some days previous, public opinion had favoured the idea of outward demonstration of the fact that this blackest of all the foul deeds of the Germans was not forgotten. The British Society hurriedly ordered the making of a Lusitania mourning "button", over 5000 being eagerly taken up and worn in Buenos Aires on the 7th. So large was the demand for them that three or four times the quantity could easily have been disposed of.

Rosario. Early in the year, the members of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Rosario branch, commenced work for the second British Kermesse to be held in May-June, under the joint auspices of the Guild and the British Patriotic Society of Rosario. The enterprise proved a most complete success; proceeds were divided between the British Red Cross Society and other patriotic funds. (Vide, Chap. V.).

British War Bonds. "If you can't fight, buy War Bonds." So ran one of the most telling notices calling attention to the issue of British National War Bonds. Every facility was afforded by the local British Banks to all who wished to fulfill their obligation in this direction. Our country offered us the privilege of lending our money, not donating it, for the carrying out

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of the Empire's resolution, "We and our Allies will never cease to combat until we obtain the final victory." (Vide, Chap. III.).

Empire Day

Empire Sunday was observed May 26th, with special services in the Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian and American Methodist Episcopal Churches. On May 24th, a special service was held in St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Buenos Aires at 11 a.m.; H. M. Minister, H. M. Consul-General, the presidents and committees of patriotic organizations attended. In the afternoon the British Society arranged circus performances for the children, at which Empire Day "buttons," were distributed. British sailors in port were entertained by the Victoria Sailors' Home, and the Missions to Seamen. Festivities for children took place in Rosario, Bahía Blanca, La Plata, Córdoba, Mendoza, Santa Fe, Paraná, and other provincial centres. The Argentine Government granted permission for the British Flag to be hoisted.

Anglo-Argentine War Fund.

Early in May, cable news reported the urgent need of every available British subject of military age and medically fit, for service with H. M. Forces. At the same time the revision of the Derby Register (Argentina) 1916, was undertaken in accordance with instructions received from the Foreign Office. These circumstances were considered by the British Patriotic Committee to demand definite action by the community in the direction of founding a fund that should endeavour to provide financial assistance for the wives and families of Volunteers from Argentina during the absence of the soldier father; passages for families desiring to accompany them to England, and, as far as the fund might permit, continuation of financial assistance where needed after the war. Thereupon the Committee issued a call to the community for the "Anglo-Argentine War Fund" that received noble support, a total of over one million dollars paper being quickly subscribed or guaranteed. (Vide, Chap. V.).

The British Mission.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen, G. C. M. G., C. V. O., C. B., H. M. Ambassador, with the members of the Special Mission, arrived at Buenos Aires on the afternoon of May 31st, 1918, on board His Majesty's ship "Newcastle". The Ambassador was received by representatives of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and other leading Argentine officials. A popular demonstration of welcome to the Mission had been organized by an influential committee, headed by Dr. Antonio Piñero, who, with members of his committee, was on the landing stage to greet the Mission. A vast concourse of people lined the universally beflagged streets between the dock and the Plaza Hotel, to which Sir Maurice de Bunsen and the members of his Mission proceeded on foot amid every sign of sincere welcome from the crowds of people who lined the streets. Both for numbers and enthusiasm shown the demonstration was unprecedented. The Mission left Buenos Aires for Paraguay on June 7th. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

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The King's Birthday. June 3rd, His Majesty's birthday. Permission was granted by the Argentine Government for the British Flag to be hoisted. Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute and friends lunched at the Plaza Hotel; H. M. Ambassador, Sir Maurice de Bunsen, G. C. M. G., C. V. O., C. B., and members of his Mission, H.M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., H. M. Consul-General, Mr. H. G. Mackie, and representatives of the allied powers were present. In the evening a gala performance at the Colon Theatre in honour of His Majesty birthday, and a reception to the British Mission took place. The net proceeds $7,037.87, enabled Sir Reginald Tower to remit £666.18.4 to the British Red Cross Society. Receptions were held at the Consulates and Vice-Consulates in other parts of the Republic.

The King's Message. His Majesty's Message to his subjects in the hospitable Republics of South America, was delivered to the community by H. M. Ambassador, Sir Maurice de Bunsen, at a representative assembly of British subjects called by the British Society, in the afternoon of June 3rd., at the Italian Hall, Calle Sarmiento, Buenos Aires. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

British Women's Patriotic Association. The Bazaar of 1917 organized by the British Women's Patriotic Association gave excellent results, but these seemed insignificant almost alongside the amount realised this year, on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of June in Prince George's Hall. Proceeds for the British Red Cross Society, King George's Fund for Sailors, and the Officers Families Fund. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Piano for H.M.S. "Newcastle". When it became known that the piano on board H.M.S. "Newcastle" had been lost at sea, a few energetic friends in Buenos Aires set to work to replace it; a popular subscription soon realised $1,993.27 m|n., that permitted a new instrument to be placed on board the cruiser at Bahía Blanca, and a balance of $979.77 to be allotted to King George's Fund for Sailors.

British Mission Popular Reception Committee. On closing accounts in July, the Popular Reception Committee in charge of the reception to the British Mission, had a surplus of $3,257 of subscriptions over expenditure, which amount the president, Dr. Antonio Piñero, handed to H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., for the British Red Cross Society.

Bahía Blanca. A largely attended meeting of British residents held July 20th, resolved to form a branch of the British Society, in the Argentine Republic for Bahía Blanca and district. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Volunteers from Argentina. The revision of the Derby Register (Argentina) 1916, and repeated indications from home that able-bodied men were urgently needed for H. M. Forces, resulted in the departure of a number of

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volunteers. Among them were several young men who had recently reached military age. Passages were now provided by the Consulate - General for account of the British Government, H. M. Military Attaché being in charge of all matters concerning H. M. Forces. (Vide, Chap. I.).

The British Minister visits the Provinces. H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., made a visit in July to provincial centres, Rosario, Córdoba, Tucumán, Santa Fe, Bahía Blanca, and Mendoza, thus affording British residents in each place a most welcome opportunity for personal contact with him, that was fully appreciated. The Commercial Attaché of the British Legation, Mr. H. O. Chalkley, accompanied the Minister. Every courtesy was rendered by the provincial authorities as well as by the people with whom the allied communities associated themselves. The enthusiastic welcome accorded to Sir Reginald Tower was most gratifying.

United War Anniversary Service. August 4th, the fourth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war, was, at the express desire of H. M. the King, observed as a day of intercession throughout the Empire. In Argentina, the Sunday morning services at the Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian and American Methodist Episcopal Churches all took an intercessional character. In the evening, the clergy arranged a United War Intercession Service in Prince George's Hall, Buenos Aires, which was attended by an immense congregation. (Vide, Chap. IV.).

The British Society. Sixth Annual General Meeting, St. Andrew's Scotch Church Hall, Calle Perú 352, Buenos Aires, August 28th, of the British Society in the Argentine Republic. A large attendance, with an evident intention of the members to increase their efforts on behalf of all sections of war and patriotic work undertaken by the Society. (Vide, Chap. V.).

"Our Day" Fund. 1918. The British Society in the Argentine Republic had again been honoured by an invitation from H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O. to undertake the collection for "Our Day" in Argentina, which was fixed for October 24th. With the experience gained in the two previous campaigns, the committee felt confident that the enthusiasm for the work of the British Red Cross Society which had so prominently manifested itself among every section of the British community, and the Allies resident in the Republic, would justify a very special call, and decided to ask their sympathisers and supporters to make an effort to secure one million dollars paper. (Vide, Chap. V.).

The Jewish Community in Argentina. The delivery of the Holy Land from Turkish domination by the British Forces under General Allenby created intense gratification amongst the Jewish community in the Argentine Republic, and they were not slow in conveying their appreciation thereof to H. M. Minister. The British Legation organised a per-

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formance at the Palace Theatre in honour of the Jewish community in Buenos Aires, at which official war films lent by the British Society were exhibited, (the titles being in Yiddish) including General Allenby's entry into Jerusalem. Speeches were made by Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., and the presidents of the Argentine Zionist Federation and the Israelite Congregation. Shortly after this, fifty-two volunteers of Jewish nationality left for service in Palestine with what was to be known as the Jewish Army; the send-off given to the contingent in the Coliseo Theatre, drew a large attendance including many of the British community.

Córdoba. A meeting of British residents in Córdoba, held Sept. 6th, resolved to form the Córdoba branch of the British Society in the Argentine Republic. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Italian National Holiday Festivities. The committee of the British Society desirous of associating the Society with the Italian committee on the occasion of the Italian National Holiday Festivities, September 22nd, arranged for the British and Colonial flags to be carried in the procession from Plaza Congreso to the Parque Japonés. Members and the community generally were invited through the medium of the press to associate themselves with the movement, and a goodly number responded.

B. V. L. A. British Volunteers from Latin America. As the result of combined efforts of the River Plate Contingent Committee, and the Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club, London, the Army Council at last approved of the issue of a "Special Badge for Soldiers who voluntarily came from South America to join the Army". The authority for the issue was announced in Army Order, No. 1067, dated, War Office, 27th September, 1918. Clauses 1 and 2 read:

1. The King has been graciously pleased to approve of a special badge to be worn by those officers and soldiers who were residing in South America (including Central America and Mexico) at the outbreak of the war and who voluntarily came to this country to join the Army.

2. The badge consists of the letters "B.V.L.A." (British Volunteer Latin America) in a diamond, worked in yellow on a blue ground. It will be worn on the right breast, immediately above the breast pocket of the service dress jacket.

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Volunteers from Argentina. Departures of volunteers continued; the largest contingent sailed on the "Demerara", including 52 Jewish volunteers who left for service in Palestine with the Jewish Army. Something like the scenes of enthusiastic farewells witnessed on the departure of volunteers in 1914-15 took place at Plaza Constitución Station, October 3rd, when those going by the "Demerara" left for La Plata. Again one noted the

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presence of several young men who had recently reached military age. The contingents on the "Highland Glen", "Waimana" "Highland Loch" and "Highland Piper" reached their destination after the signing of the Armistice, and were consequently not required to complete their enrolment in H. M. Forces. (Vide, Chap. I.).

H.B.M. Minister at La Plata. In October, H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., paid a visit to Dr. Jose Camilo Crotto, Governor of the Province of Buenos Aires, at La Plata, and the visit was made the object of special attentions and courtesies paid to H. M. Minister.

Paraná. A meeting of members of the British Society resident in Paraná and district held October 7th, resolved to form the Paraná branch of the British Society in the Argentine Republic. (Vide, Chap. V.).

British Women's Patriotic Association. Fourth General Meeting of the British Women's Patriotic Association, Plaza Hotel, Buenos Aires, October 11th. The hon. president, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., referred in gracious terms to the splendid results of the last Bazaar and the increasing number of branches of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild affiliated to the Association. The meeting resolved to commence work for another Bazaar in June next. (Vide, Chap. V.).

"Our Day" Fund. 1918. The "Our Day" committee of the British Society, announced on October 25th, that "owing to various causes of which, among others, may be mentioned the Post Office strike and the prevailing epidemic, the committee have, with the approval of H. M. Minister, and the sanction of the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, decided to defer the termination of the "Our Day" campaign until November 15th." (Vide, Chaps. III. and V.).

British Official War Films. During the early months of 1918 the selection of British Official War Films had been considerably increased, and as hitherto they were exhibited under the direction of the British Society. Later on others came out, including "British Naval Activities", "Triumph of the Vindictive" and "Training of the Tanks", a triplet that easily proved the most popular of all, and aroused great enthusiasm. (Vide, Chap. V.).

The Armistice. The unconditional surrender of Bulgaria, September 28th, and Turkey, November 1st, and the evident impossibility of the enemy being able to longer resist the victorious advance of the forces of the Allies on all fronts, coupled with lengthy cable reports of peace propositions, created intense excitement. On Friday, November 8th, a New York agency cabled that Germany had accepted the Allies' terms, and although the news was unofficial and unconfirmed, the public nevertheless put faith in the information, and then commenced unrestricted rejoicings, the like of which had never

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been seen in Buenos Aires. No one waited for official permission to hoist the Flag of their Country; in a few hours the streets were densely beflagged, and taken possession of by surging crowds. Saturday and Sunday passed quietly; official denial of the acceptance of the armistice terms had come through, but people contented themselves with the feeling that the end was reached. Early on Monday morning, November 11th, just after 8 a. m., the news arrived that the Armistice was signed. Rejoicings, temporarily interrupted during the two previous days, were resumed all over the country.

The British Community and the Armistice.

November 11th, being an Argentine holiday, little could be done in the way of united action, but British participation in the rejoicings in Buenos Aires took an unexpected turn in the evening, when a large number of the community, ladies as well as men, took part in the street demonstrations, forming up in procession, and carrying over 100 British and Colonial Flags; the immense crowds in the streets and occupying every inch of available space in windows and on roofs of buildings, gave these flags a rousing reception. Other celebrations in Buenos Aires were: November 17th, Thanksgiving Services in all Churches; November 23rd, United Thanksgiving Service in Prince George's Hall; and in the afternoon, an Open Air Fete in the Japanese Gardens. Similar events were carried out in every town and village where Britons and their descendants were to be found. (Vide, Chap. VII.).

Patriotic Gathering.

"Our Day" 1918 campaign closed officially on December 5th, with a patriotic gathering in the Opera House, Buenos Aires. Although the goal aimed at, one million dollars, had not been quite reached, sufficient information was in possession of the committee to warrant the announcement that it was assured, which drew loud and prolonged applause from the large audience, nearly all of them ardent workers in the campaign. The programme for the evening, arranged by the British Society, of patriotic and national songs, musical numbers, and tableaux, had quite a victory tone all through, and met with a joyful reception. (Vide, Chap. V.).

"Our Day" Fund. 1918.

The fact that the million dollars for "Our Day" 1918, had been assured for some time, did not detract from the interest aroused by the announcement made December 15th, that the goal had been reached and passed. Cable information to London as to the mailing of £70,000 with more to follow, brought the undernoted messages:

To the British Society. — Warmest congratulations on wonderful response to appeal; grateful thanks to all concerned for stupendous achievements. — Stanley, British Red Cross.

To Sir Reginald Tower. — "Have just heard of the wonderful response to "Our Day" appeal in the Argentine. Warmest congratulations on splendid collection. Please accept and convey to all concerned our deepest thanks and admiration. — Stanley, British Red Cross." (Vide, Chaps. III. and V.).

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JANUARY - MARCH, 1919.

San Julián. The British community of San Julián and district, (Territory Santa Cruz), carried through a two days fete in January in aid of the British Red Cross, resulting in a clear balance of $16,000. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Returned Volunteers Reception Committee. A meeting in February of representatives of British institutions, Clubs, etc., resolved to constitute themselves a "Returned Volunteers Reception Committee", to arrange all matters connected with the reception and entertainment of volunteers from Argentina, at such times and under such conditions as might arise during the period, expected to be of long duration, of their arrival from active service. (Vide, Chap. VII.).

Anglo-Argentine War Fund. Meeting of the subscribers to the Anglo-Argentine War Fund in St. John's Hall, 25 de Mayo 286, Buenos Aires, March 10th, H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., presiding over a good attendance. New rules and objects were adopted unanimously, and a committee elected for the administration of the Fund, raising further funds, and generally carrying out the work for which the Anglo-Argentine War Fund had been established. Trustees were nominated; all investments to be made in their names. In the event of differences between the Committee and Trustees arising, a general meeting of Subscribers to be called whose decision shall be final and binding. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club. Information reached the British Society to the effect that Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club, London, required additional financial aid to cover expenditure connected with the boarding and other attentions to volunteers from South America during demobilization period, among whom were a number of men from Argentina. An appeal for funds issued by the Society on March 8th, met with a prompt response. (Vide, Chapter V.).

APRIL - JUNE, 1919.

St. George's Day. Before the conflagration, the British Society committee had considered the commemoration of St. George's Day, the Patron Saint of England, April 23rd, but nothing was definitely arranged at that time. With the conclusion of hostilities it was decided to hold a Public Dinner but labour troubles prevented its being carried out.

The Black List. The Statutory List (Black List) ceased to be effective from midnight, April 28th.

Empire Day. Empire Sunday was observed on May 25th, by the Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian and American Methodist Churches, with special services. May 24th, Empire Day. Permission granted by the Argentine Government to hoist the British

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Flag. The British Society arranged circus performance for the children in the afternoon, who were given Empire Day "buttons" and programmes containing the National Anthem (with music) and the King's Message to his subjects in Latin America. In the evening, a Victory Dance took place at Prince George's Hall, arrangements being made by the British Society. An attendance of close on 500 included H.B.M. Minister, H.B.M. Consul General, and members of the committees of practically every British patriotic organization in Buenos Aires. The presence of a goodly number of returned volunteers added a joyful note to the proceedings. British sailors in the port of Buenos Aires were catered for by a joint effort of the Victoria Sailors' Home and the Missions to Seamen. Reports from Rosario, Bahía Blanca, Córdoba, Concordia, Santa Fe, Mendoza, Paraná, Venado Tuerto, and the suburbs of Buenos Aires indicated general entertainments for children.

The King's Birthday. His Majesty's birthday, June 3rd, was celebrated with greater ceremonial than on any occasion since 1914. Permission was granted by the Argentine Government for the hoisting of the British Flag. H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., held a reception of the Diplomatic Corps. Consuls and Vice-Consuls in other places also held local receptions. Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute and friends lunched at the Plaza Hotel, Buenos Aires, the guests including a number of returned volunteers who were present at the invitation of Fellows. H. M. Minister presided, supported by H. M. Consul - General, the United States Ambassador, members of the R.C.I. committee, and representatives of France, Belgium, Russia, Japan, Italy, Cuba, Brasil, and Uruguay. Receptions were held at the Consulates and Vice - Consulates in other parts of the Republic. The evening found a large gathering of the community in Prince George's Hall, the occasion being an entertainment and reception by the Returned Volunteers Reception Committee in honour of the volunteers from Argentina. This reception had been thought of for a long time by the committee but its realization stood over until the number of returned men had increased.

JULY - SEPTEMBER, 1919.

British Women's Patriotic Association. The disturbed state of public affairs, labour troubles, and strikes, prevented the holding of the Bazaar in June, and the British Women's Patriotic Association therefore had to postpone it until the 17th, 18th and 19th, of July, when as on previous occasions it took place in Prince George's Hall. Proceeds for King George's Fund for Sailors, the Officers Families' Fund, Anglo-South American Central Depot, and the Anglo-Argentine War Fund. (Vide, Chap. V.).

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Peace Celebrations. June 24th, 11.24 a. m., official news arrived in Buenos Aires, of the signing of the Treaty of Peace. Sunday, July 6th, the Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian and American Methodist Episcopal Churches held special Services of Thanksgiving. Sunday, July 13th, United Service of Thanksgiving in Prince George's Hall. Saturday, July 26th, Grand Fete in the Pabellón de las Rosas arranged by the British Society and the Returned Volunteers Reception Committee; afternoon for children, and Public Ball in the evening. Sunday, July 26th, Allied Peace Celebration in the grounds of the Argentine Rural Society, with parade of over 1000 returned officers and other ranks of the Allies' forces. In the evening, grand gala performance at the Colon Theatre. (Vide, Chap. VII.).

Derby Register (Argentina) On the signing of the Treaty of Peace the British Legation notified those exempted under the Derby Register (Argentina) 1916, and revision 1918, that they might obtain their Exemption Certificates at the Legation. (Vide, Chap. V.).

Countries which declared war on Germany, with dates on which they passed into the belligerent status.

Russia,	August	1, 1914	Panamá,	April	10, 1917
France,	August	3, 1914	Greece,	June	29, 1917
Belgium,	August	3, 1914	Siam,	July	22, 1917
Great Britain,	August	4, 1914	Liberia,	August	4, 1917
Serbia,	August	6, 1914	China,	August	14, 1917
Montenegro,	August	9, 1914	Brazil,	October	26, 1917
Japan,	August	23, 1914	Guatemala,	April	23, 1918
Portugal,	March	9, 1916	Nicaragua,	May	9, 1918
Italy,	August	28, 1916	Costa Rica,	May	26, 1918
Rumania,	August	28, 1916	Hayti,	July	23, 1918
United States,	April	6, 1917	Honduras,	July	23, 1918
Cuba	April	7, 1917			

Countries which broke off diplomatic relations with Germany:

Bolivia, Santo Domingo, Perú, Uruguay, Ecuador.

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CHAPTER III.

WAR AND PATRIOTIC FUNDS

It was immediately recognised, August 1914, that it would be necessary for the community to make additional provision for the alleviation of distress among their own people, consequent on the dislocation of trade and commerce following the outbreak of the European conflict. Also, that assistance would be required by the wives and families of reservists called home, and by those dependent on them. Within a month, General Relief Funds had been opened, and substantially supported in the principal centres where British residents could organize the collection and administration thereof. Directly it was seen that there would be a large number of volunteers for H. M. Forces, the objects of these funds were widened to include their wives, families and dependents, and also repatriation expenditure.

The local situation having been provided for, all thoughts turned towards the Motherland and her needs. The first call came with the inauguration of the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, for which donations were invited by the British Patriotic Committee, and so good was the response that in October 1914, the first remittance was forwarded—£2,000, as a preliminary contribution from British residents in Argentina. Notwithstanding the ever increasing number of other funds, the appeal of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was never overlooked; many of the subscribers put themselves down for a certain sum per month for the duration of the war.

While the principal funds of the early war days, General Relief and the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, were being satisfactorily looked after by established organizations, individual efforts commenced what was destined to be the greatest of all war and patriotic contributions from this country, — support for the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. To do something for the Red Cross was the aim of everyone, individually and collectively, with the result that over three-fifths of the money sent home for war and patriotic purposes during the five years went to the British Red Cross.

The Officers Families' Fund was one of the early ideas of British women, the object being to aid families in reduced circumstances through death or disablement, partial or total, of officers. British women in Argentina received the call for help for this fund with womanly sympathy, and at once made it the object of special and sustained efforts, mainly by monthly subscriptions, that carried the total very near to the amount raised for the Prince of Wales' Fund.

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These four funds continued to be the principal appeals up to the close of the year 1917, when King George's Fund for Sailors of the Mercantile Marine was inaugurated. There were a number of other funds before the public all this time, some of them, such as the Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Hostel (St. Dunstan's), the Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club, and Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, attracting general sympathy, while others depended largely for their acceptance on the personal activities of those calling on the community on their behalf. The appeal of His Majesty the King for his sailors of the Mercantile Marine naturally found a most ready response here, where there are few who have not, at some time or other, come into contact with them, and fewer still who have not cause to be grateful for their work.

In May 1918, the attention of the community was directed to the obligation to make provision for after-the-war care of the wives and families of Volunteers from Argentina, and in response to an appeal by the British Patriotic Committee, the Anglo-Argentine War Fund was founded with an initial subscription list of $782,000, that passed the million with the third list, and reached $ 1,471,814.74 at the close of the year 1919.

There is no need to make reference here to the conditions under which all the other funds came into public notice; they are most of them dealt with in the reports of Committees and Organization work. The amounts noted in the following table have been compiled from (1) Returns supplied by treasurers of committees, etc., business firms, and individual workers; and, (2) Accounts and Balance Sheets published in the English papers. It is not possible to say that the amounts given include every effort, as private remittances have been regularly made to many home war funds, of which the donors do not desire to give details, and also, some particulars have not been obtainable for various reasons, principally the lapse of time, with loss or destruction of corresponding vouchers, receipts, etc. The total now published is therefore less than the actual amount that was forwarded.

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Amounts raised, 1914-1919, for:

British Red Cross Society, Ordinary Fund	$ 1,192,940	
British Red Cross "Our Day" Fund . . .	1,840,482	
British Red Cross Society Scottish Branch	46,082	3,079,504

The progressive growth of this effort is shown by the following figures:

August 1914 to December 1915	$ 95,894
January 1916 to December 1916	742,960
January 1917 to December 1917	757,522
January 1918 to June 1919	1,483,128
	$ 3,079,504

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Aeroplane Funds	62,419
"Alemania contra el Mundo", publication of	970
Ambulance, Motor, British Ambulances for French front	2,225
Ambulance, Motor, British Red Cross	7,210
Ambulance, Motor, French Red Cross	3,148
American Red Cross	11,061
Anglo-Argentine War Fund (at Dec. 31st, 1919)	1,471,814
Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club	91,680
Babies of the Empire Society	458
Beds for Wounded Soldiers, and in Hospitals	84,510
Belgian Children, Relief of	2,140
Belgian Refugees Fund	17,734
do. estimated value of frozen meat shipped	120,000
Belgian Red Cross	9,441
Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Hostel (St. Dunstan's)	78,854
Blue Cross, and Care of Wounded Horses	13,680
British Society Patriotic Fund (Local)	4,125
Canadian Red Cross Hospital	655
Charing Cross Hospital	6,648
Children's Patriotic Fund	627
Christmas presents for Volunteers, Soldiers & Sailors	26,806
Church Army Huts	1,735
Church Army Hut (Argentine) Italian front	10,880
Convalescent Officers' Fund (Local)	1,294
Disabled Mercantile Sailors' Fund	1,145
Dublin Relief Fund for Irish Soldiers	1,968
Entertaining Australians on leave in London	114
Films, British Government Official War	25,115
French Red Cross	12,503
Fresh Egg Fund, value of eggs shipped	69,969
"Glasgow", H. M. S.,; Clothing and Fresh Fruit	2,791
Gramaphone for Egypt	110
Great Northern Hospital	296
Horses for the British Government, estimated value of	100,000
Interned Civilians in Germany	572
Italian Red Cross	10,403
"John Bull," — "Greatest of these"	85
Kensington War Hospitals Supply Depot	155
King George's Fund for Sailors of the Mercantile Marine	239,680
Knebworth and Maple V. A. D. Hospitals	590
Lady Roberts Field Glass Fund	1,520
Maimed Soldiers' (Harry Lauder) Fund	212
McTweedie, Mrs. Alec, Hut	281
Mercantile Marine Service Association	200
Minesweepers' Fund	2,944
National Library for the Blind	1,701
Naval and Military Ladies' Work Society	240
Navy and Mercantile Marine Charities	23,893
"Newcastle", H.M.S., Piano for	1,993
Newspaper Boy's V.C. (Edinburgh) Fund	129

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Nurse Cavell Memorial (Local)	25,000
Officers Families' Fund	461,811
Overseas Warship Fund	1,407
Photographs, British Official War	5,165
Polish and Roumanian Relief Fund	300
Portuguese Red Cross	669
Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund	453,054
Princess Mary's Fund	200
Prisoners of War (British) Funds	33,279
Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund	1,974
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild	115,362
Relief, Repatriation and General Purposes (Local)	338,577
Returned Volunteers Reception Committee (Local)	25,956
Royal Flying Corps Hospital	6,530
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton	2,658
Russian Red Cross	450
Sailors wounded in the Jutland fight Fund	177
St. John's Ambulance Association	2,332
Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich	1,150
Servian Children's Fund	300
Servian Red Cross	95
Servian Relief Fund	90
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	10,031
Socks for the trenches	1,556
Soldiers and Sailors Families' Fund	1,168
Star and Garter Hospital	57,244
Stranded Opera Company (Local)	345
Tobacco, Pipe and Cigarette Funds, including $6,000 estimated value of Cigars and Cigarettes shipped in bulk	60,692
Widows and Orphans of Sailors Fund	4,192
Women Workers' Fund	100
Yerba Mate Fund	1,114
	$ 7,221,205

SUMMARY.

British Red Cross Society, including "Our Day" Fund	$ 3,079,504
Other British and Allied War and Patriotic Funds	2,268,766
Local War, Patriotic, Relief and Repatriation Funds	1,872,935
	$ 7,221,205

There were two sources of receipts: (1) "Direct giving", i.e., Donations and Monthly Subscriptions; (2) Proceeds of public events, etc. It is not possible, from the information on hand, to arrive at the exact amount corresponding to each, but sufficient is known to permit the statement that "Direct giving" accounts for over three-fifths of the total. The variety of events promoted is large, and includes:

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Auctions of Live Stock, Poultry, Produce, Wool, Hides, Skins, Honey, Fruit, Souvenirs, War Relics, Household Goods, etc.
Church Offertories, Organ Recitals, College and School Collections.
Entertainments, Bridge Drives, Book Parties, Cinema Shows, Concerts, Dancing Exhibitions, Dances, Fetes, Garden Parties, Lectures, Theatrical Performances, Tableaux Vivants, etc.
Raffles of House, Land, Motor Cars, Piano-Pianola, Jewellery, Household Goods, Ladies' Goods, Scarves, Serviettes, Gentlemens' Suits, National Lottery Tickets, Railway and Steamship Passes etc., etc.
Sales of Memorial Buttons, Flowers, Pictures, etc.
Sporting Events, Chess, Billiard, and Boxing Matches, Golf and Tennis Tournaments, Football Matches, Gymkhanas, Children's Sports, Polo Matches, etc.

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Although not coming under the classification of contributions to War and Patriotic Funds, strictly speaking, there are the disbursements by British-owned Railway Companies in connection with their employees who volunteered, to be taken into account. One thousand and sixty-two of them joined H. M. Forces, half of whom enrolled before the close of the year 1915. Calculating from the time of departure to date of resumption of duty in Argentina, the average term of service is nearly three and a half years per man. The Railway companies granted certain bonuses to them, assisted passages, and partial salaries during absence on leave from this country. No details as to what sum has been involved in carrying out these arrangements have been made public, but having regard to the scale of salaries ruling here, and other information concerning allowances, it is estimated that the total disbursements by the seven companies, amount to not less than $2,500,000, which may justly be regarded as an indirect contribution to War and Patriotic Funds.

Another instance of indirect contribution, is to be found in the funds subscribed during the war period for Institutions, Hospital, Churches, and Charitable Funds connected with the British community. With one or two exceptions, all of them are dependent on annual subscriptions and donations for their revenue. That they should suffer financially by reason of the more imperative calls for War and Patriotic Funds was not for one moment entertained. They must "Carry On!" Many of those responsible for the control and management, and who would otherwise have pressed a right to retire from Committees and Councils, stood to their posts all through the five years. Equally so, subscribers continued, and in some cases increased, their subscriptions. Dances and Entertainments that for years past had been relied upon to provide a certain revenue annually were abandoned by general assent. Increased expenses had to be faced by several committees, but with the exercise of rigid economy, they all pulled through. Some indeed reported a larger revenue than formerly — a telling evidence of the determination of the community to "Carry On!". A careful study of the revenue

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accounts of all these bodies, extending over a period of some years, leads to the conclusion that the sum annually required for their maintenance is not less than $400,000. This, then, will give for the five years war-period, a total of $ 2,000,000 as an indirect contribution to War and Patriotic Funds.

And, lastly, there is the money invested in British War Loans, War Bonds, and Savings Certificates to be taken into account. Here again, no absolute figures are available. British banking and financial houses in Argentina made ample propaganda on behalf of each issue in turn and reported satisfactory business. It was calculated at the end of July 1918, that the total amount invested through the agencies named, had passed $21,000,000, a conclusion that met with general acceptance.

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The response of the British community in Argentina to the call of the Motherland, in its financial aspect, is represented by:

1. Contributions to War and Patriotic Funds. .	$ 7,221,205
2. Estimated amount subscribed for carrying on local Institutions, Churches and Charitable organizations during war period	2,000,000
3. Estimated amount disbursed by British owned Railway Companies for allowances, passages, and and part salaries to employees on active service.	2,500,000
4. Estimated amount invested in British War Loans, War Bonds and Savings Certificates, through British banking and financial institutions in Argentina	21,000,000
Grand total	$32,721,205

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CHAPTER IV.

Women's Work. — Participation of the Churches. — Colleges and Schools—Sports and Social Clubs. — British owned Railway Companies — The Statutory List. — Important Public Events.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Right from the commencement of hostilities, it was understood by British women in Argentina that there would be much for them to do in the way of making comforts, woollen wear, etc. and hospital supplies. They at once went to work and never slackened in their efforts until the end.

In September 1914, the British Society placed its organization at the disposal of all who wished to help, with a call for socks, to which the response was immediate. Cases of socks, and other woollen comforts went forward to Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund as opportunity offered, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company carrying them free. About the same time a committee of British Ladies was formed in Rosario, later on this committee was merged into the Rosario branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

The British Women's Patriotic Association, formed September 1914 built up an extensive organization, and gradually took control of all matters appertaining to women's work, details of which will be found in the history of the Association.

In July 1916, the British Society received the following communication from Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund:

"The Committee of the Fund feel it their duty to make adequate provision in good time for the probable needs of the Overseas Forces during the coming winter. They accordingly renew their appeal to you to again help them during the next months, as you have so generously and continuously done in the past, by making or collecting such articles of warm clothing as mufflers, socks, mittens, woollen helmets, underclothing and sweaters. The supplies of these comforts, thanks to the generosity of donors and subscribers, have been invaluable, and the Committee earnestly hopes to meet the extended demands that will certainly be made upon the Association now that the number of the Forces serving abroad have been so greatly increased."

To enter into detail of the work accomplished during the five years would be a task of considerable magnitude, and almost next to impossible, for the reason that no complete records are in existence.

The articles made embrace almost every known class of comforts and hospital requirements, clothing, etc., including:

Anti-vermin Suits, Slings, Arm Rests, Baby Outfits, Bandages (abdominal, chest, many-tailed, rolled, stump, triangular), Bed Jackets, Blankets, Body Belts, Caps, Chest Protectors, Children's

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Clothing, Chin Straps, Cholera Belts, Collars, Counterpanes, Cuffs, Cushions, Ditty Bags, Dressing Gowns, Dusters, Elbow Pads, Eye Dressings, Eye Pads, Face Cloths, Feeders, Floor Cloths, Fur Rugs, Fur Waistcoats, Gaiters, Gauze Plugs, Gloves (fingerless, bath, washing), Handerchiefs, Helmets, Housewives, Ice Bags, Invalid Boots, Jug Covers, Kettleholders, Knee-caps, Knickers, Lavender Bags, Milk Jug Covers, Mittens, Mufflers, Nightingales, Pads (roll, oakum, cotton, wool, feather), Pillowslips, Ponchos, Pyjama Suits, Pants, Quilts, Stretcher Quilts, Scarves, Serviettes, Shawls, Sheets, Shirts (day, hospital, night), Shrouds, Slippers (ward, felt), Socks (all classes), Stockings (all classes), Swabs, Sweaters, Sponges (knitted, gauze), Theatre Squares, Towels, Tray Cloths, Treasure Bags, Trousers, Vests, Waistcoats (knitted), Water Bottles, Wristlets.

By far the greater portion of the work was done by branches of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, affiliated to the British Women's Patriotic Association, and to the Rosario branch of the Q. M. N. Guild. The compilation below has been made with a view to showing how extensive the efforts were; it is not quite complete for want of records from ladies unconnected with an organization.

Branches of Q.M.N.G.	Bandages	Caps and Helmets	Handkerchiefs	Pillowslips	Pyjama Suits	Socks
Barracas (Buenos Aires)	132	71	55	127	8	39
B. A. Northern (Belgrano)	365	83	—	6	264	88
do Private donations	49	4	42	24	2	15
B. A. Western (Flores)	159	138	6	32	8	137
Concordia	36	—	120	22	33	27
Córdoba	98	3	799	417	206	73
Hurlingham	320	15	414	534	59	200
Las Palmas (F. C. C. A.)	20	—	—	—	52	--
Leng's	28	16	—	123	46	23
Lomas	68	26	264	199	46	429
Lomas M. E. Church	13	9	—	4	—	19
Mendoza	1288	3	147	41	48	82
Olivos	235	42	—	467	115	8
Paraná (Collections only)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quilmes	—	134	—	666	118	404
Rendtorff's Mrs. A. W.	724	1	—	250	7	58
Rosario	5927	212	1694	1065	26	629
Santa Fé	472	—	—	—	—	28
St. John's Pro-Cathedral	399	24	174	157	360	162
St. Saviour's (Belgrano)	245	—	67	181	28	81
Temperley Scotch Church	—	19	—	127	32	179
Villa Ballester	24	12	—	240	36	—
Villa Devoto	62	18	—	140	155	153
Windsor (Venado Tuerto)	10	—	—	42	1	14
Zárate	1066	—	—	62	57	108
Shower of Gifts for birthday of H. M. Queen Mary per British Women's Patriotic Association	200	58	966	788	216	580
Per British Society to Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund	122	86	—	—	—	2716

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	Shirts	Sweaters	Treasure Bags	Various	Total
Barracas (Buenos Aires)	144	37	124	264	1001
B. A. Northern (Belgrano)	317	65	76	676	1940
do Private donations	2	—	23	158	319
B. A. Western (Flores)	457	40	110	878	1965
Concordia	130	9	114	317	808
Córdoba	28	—	72	140	1836
Hurlingham	10	5	318	171	2046
Las Palmas (F. C. C. A.)	125	—	18	201	416
Leng's	130	20	103	385	874
Lomas	314	16	154	1168	2684
Lomas M. E. Church	30	8	30	98	211
Mendoza	102	—	60	151	1922
Olivos	262	—	298	542	1969
Paraná (Collections only)	—	—	—	—	—
Quilmes	395	67	237	2110	4131
Rendtorff's, Mrs. A. W.	323	—	295	3489	5147
Rosario	130	91	632	40912	51318
Santa Fé	—	—	345	583	1428
St. John's Pro-Cathedral	45	77	45	545	1988
St. Saviour's (Belgrano)	268	5	158	826	1859
Temperley Scotch Church	144	80	91	212	884
Villa Ballester	130	—	102	360	904
Villa Devoto	94	84	137	372	1215
Windsor (Venado Tuerto)	64	—	15	77	223
Zárate	78	133	94	678	2276
Shower of Gifts for birthday of H. M. Queen Mary, per British Women's Patriotic Association	516	—	792	3153	7269
Per British Society to Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund	26	29	—	534	3513

The total number of articles enumerated in these tables is 100,176 and a moderate estimate of those sent but not included therein, would be more than sufficient to carry the grand total to over 115,000.

Scores of letters of appreciation and expressive thanks were received from the organizations in London to which the consignments were forwarded, all conveying most grateful acknowledgment of the work of British women in Argentina. The closing up of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, the thanks of Her Majesty Queen Mary to her branches, and the resolution regarding disposal of the money subscribed for Her Majesty's Silver Wedding present, are indicated in the following communications:

Friary Court, St. James' Palace, Dec. 20th, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I am commanded by Her Majesty the Queen to inform you that having regard to the fact that with the cessation of hostilities the main purposes of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild will have disappeared, Her Majesty has decided, with the exception of the Orthopaedic Branches, to close the Guild on January 31st, 1919.

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Her Majesty desires me to take this opportunity of making known her high appreciation of the wonderful spirit in which Her branches throughout the Empire have responded to Her appeal on behalf of the sick and wounded. The record of the work done is one of which the Queen and the Guild may well be proud. Contributions to the fund of the Q. M. N. G. have been made in such generous fashion, that Her Majesty has at Her command a substantial sum which she proposes to devote to a special scheme associated with the name of the Guild for Disabled Sailors and Soldiers. Her Majesty hopes that, if Her branches of the Q. M. N. G. when they close down have funds unallotted, they may be willing to apply them to the same purpose, thus in years to come keeping the splendid work of the Q. M. N. G. alive.

Her Majesty is very loth to say good-bye to those who have been connected with Her in that work for four years, and hopes that many of them may still like to work with Her in this scheme, or by enrolling themselves as members of Her permanent London Needlework Guild, if they are not already members of their own County Guilds.

Again thanking you for your loyal support,

I remain, Yours truly,

Annie Lawley.

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Buckingham Palace, February 4th, 1919.

The end of the war has come, and with it the necessity of further gifts of clothing and comforts for our Sailors and Soldiers has ceased. I wish to tell all the branches of my Guild how proud I have been of the generous and ungrudging response to my appeal in 1914; and how grateful I am for their individual as well as combined contributions of work, time and money.

The Sisterhood of service for our men-folk has been a real bond all over the world, which I am reluctant to sever; I am therefore thinking over a scheme to put before you later, which may be a permanent link between me and you all.

Meanwhile I thank you with all my heart,

MARY R.

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Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, St. James, Palace, Sept. 1919.

As a memorial of the work done by the Guild during the war, the Queen has decided that the money subscribed for her Silver Wedding present and the surplus funds of the branches, shall be devoted to a Maternity Home for the wives of Sailors and Soldiers.

WOMEN WAR WORKERS FROM ARGENTINA.

Roll of Women War Workers who went home from Argentina, specifying the participation of each, in so far as details have been supplied by them or their friends.

Baker, Miss Amy, (1916-19) V.A.D. 3rd London General hospital and clerk, Surrey, Territorial Force Association.

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Billing, Mrs. Nellie, (1917-19) V.A.D. Nurse (14943) 46th Det. County Cornwall.
Bluett, Miss Joan Mary Rosamund (1916-19); Y.M.C.A., Order of Red Triangle and two Bars.
Brenton, Miss Mary (1915-19), Nurse.
Challis, Mrs. Amy Lydia. (1915-19). Head Pastry Cook, Military Hospitals.
Clint, Miss Margaret G. (1916-19). V.A.D. Senior Nurse, Tooting Hospital.
Cordner, Miss Eileen Mabel. (1914-19). Military nursing 3 1|2 years in England; 8 months refugee work in Rusia; 10 months epidemic work on Galician front with the Russian Army.
Creswell, Mrs. F. L. (1914).
Cunningham, Miss E. H.; V.A.D.,, Base Hospitals, B.E.F.
Cobbold, Miss. (1914). Motor Ambulance Driver.
Dack, Miss Margaret E. (1916). Land Worker.
Dashwood, Miss A. Mabel. (1914). V.A.D. (Blue Stripe), Hampshire District.
Davy, Miss Rose. (1914-19). 2 1|2 years military nursing in England and 2 years in Egypt and British East Africa. Decoration Royal Red Cross. Mentioned in despatches three times.
Dobson, Miss Margaret. (1917-19). Making signals, Nord Railway in France.
Dobson, Mrs. Martha. (1915-18). Munitions.
Dry, Mrs. J. A., (1915-19). Munitions.
Drysdale, Mrs. Alfred (1916-19). Women's Auxiliary Army Service Corps.
Francis, Miss Helen Catherine. (1916-19). Women's National Land Service Corps.
Fraser, Miss Grace. (1916-19). Clerk, Ministry of Munitions.
Friend, Miss. (1916). Nurse.
Gallacher, Mrs. Frank. (1915-18). War work at Anglo-S. A. Central Depot.
Garrett, Miss Inez Margaret. (1917-19). Food Control, County of Surrey.
Goldflam, Miss B. (1917). Nurse.
Greene, Miss Ethel (1916-19). V.A.D. Nurse, British Red Cross.
Griffiths, Mrs. Elizabeth A. (1916-19). Supervisor, Vegetable Department, Canteen (National Box and Cartridge Repair Factory, Newport, Mon.).
Harper, Miss Helen. (1917). Nurse.
Haynes, Miss Eva. (1915-19). 3 years Base Hospital, Dover.
Henderson, Mrs. Nellie Flora. (1914-19). Viewer, Vickers Works, Erith.
Hinks, Miss B. (1916). Nurse.
Holgate, Miss. (1916). Nurse.
Hunt, Mr. Clara C. (1916-19). Trained Masseuse, County Sussex Hospital, Brighton; Military Hospital, Worthing, and Star and Garter Hospital.
Hunt, Miss Joyce Katherine (1918-19); clerical work, Ministry of Shipping.
Jones, Mrs. F. Gilman. (1916-19). Red Cross and Munitions.
Kemp, Miss Edith. (1915-19). Nurse and Ministry of Shipping.
Knight, Miss Marjory. (1916-19). Nurse.
Logie, Miss B. (1916). Nurse.
McArdle, Miss Pearl. (1917-19). Nurse, England and Salonica.
MacBean, Miss. (1915). Nurse.
McCallum, Mrs. Gwenita L'E. (1915-19). Canadian Red Cross, (London); Canteen, Waterloo Station; War Hospitals Supply Depot; Y.M.C.A., France.
Mackie, Mrs. Annie. (1915-19). Helper, Infirmary for Wounded Soldiers, Bolton.
Macdonald, Miss. (1915). Nurse.
Mackenzie, Mrs. Mary Hill. (1916-19). Moss picking and shirt making.
McNeill, Miss Hilda Gordon. (1918-19). War Supply Depot, Shoe Dept.
Maher, Mrs. Mary. (1916-19). Hospital Work.
Melville, Miss E. (1915). Nurse.
Miller, Miss Alice. (1916-19). Red Cross and Q.M.A.A.C.
Milton, Mrs. Laura. (1914-19). Women's Auxiliary Corps, Ministry of Pensions.
Mole, Mrs. Gwendolen Cecilia. (1916-18). Clerical work, Army Pay Corps.
O'Keefe, Miss Katie. (1916-19). Nursing Sister, British Red Cross and Anglo-Belgian Hospitals, Belgian Decorations, Queen Elizabeth Medal, and Civil Cross.
O'Neill, Miss Geraldine. (1916-19). Censorship; Secretary to Italian Mission Intelligence Liaison Officer.
Page, Mrs. Lily. (1915-18). Red Cross.
Pagnam, Mrs. Cecilia Lucrecia. (1915-19). Surgical Dept., Q.M.N.G. War Supply Depot; R.A.F. Canteen; Bournmouth (Voluntary).

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Peacock, Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth. (1914-19). Nurse, and then Chief Cook, V.A.D. Military Hospital.
Poulton, Miss Constance Mary. (1915-19). V.A.D., Southwark; Clerk in Munitions Factory, Brighton and at Military Hospital, Caterham.
Price, Miss Charlotte. (1916). Nurse.
Robertson, Miss. (1914). Nurse.
Rugeroni, Mrs. Hector A. (1917-19). V.A.D., Nurse.
Ratcliffe, Miss. (1915). Nurse.
Scott, Miss A. M. (1916). Nurse.
Shoobridge, Miss Amalia Ines Barton. (1915-19). Nurse, Military Hospitals, Tewkesbury and Newport (Mon).
Short, Mrs. Martha Hester. (1915-19). Clerk, Recruiting Office, and War Office.
Sparks, Mrs. G. B. (1917-19). Woman's Land Army; County Organizing Secretary.
Stewart, Miss G. E. (1916). Nurse.
Taaffe, Miss. (1915). Nurse.
Thomas, Miss F. Evangeline. (1916). British Red Cross work.
Vickers, Mrs. Constance. (1914-19). Ball bearings for Aeroplanes, Chelmsford.
Vickers, Miss Constance (1914-19). Ball bearings for Aeroplanes, Chelmsford.
Wallace, Mrs. Gwendoline L'Estrange. (1915-19), Canadian Red Cross, London; Canteen, Waterloo Station; Q.M.N. Guild Depot, London.
Wallace, Miss Ellia L'Estrange. (1915-19). Canadian Red Cross (London); Canteen Waterloo Station; Q.M.N. Guild Depot, London; Y.M.C.A., France.
Weston, Mrs. Anita Florence. (1916-19). Clerical, War Trade Department.
Williams, Miss Annie Maud. (1914-19). V.A.D., Nurse; England and France; Mentioned in despatches. Decoration, Royal Red Cross.
Wintour, Mrs. Anita, (1915-19). V. A. D. Nurse.
Wells, Miss Jean. (1915). Nurse.
Yorke-Elliot, Mrs. Frances Mary. (1915-19). V.A.D., Nurse and Munitions.
Young, Miss Bella G. (1914-19). V.A.D. Nurse.
Young, Miss Isabel G. (1915-19). V.A.D., Nurse.

PARTICIPATION OF THE CHURCHES.

From the very first the instinct of our people recognised that the real issue of the War was between the ideals of Might and Right. It was the certainty of this that drew so whole-hearted a response from Britons in all parts of the Empire and outside it, to the call of the Mother Country. This being the case, naturally the Churches, as the organized representatives of the Sun of Righteousness, from the very first took their part in furthering the cause. Spiritual issues were at stake quite as much as material, and therefore it behoved those who stood professedly for the spiritual side of life, not only to emphasise those issues, but in all ways compatible with their sphere of activity, to strengthen the hands of our statesmen and our fighting forces. Only too soon was added the further duty of minister ing the comforts of the Christian religion to the bereaved.

Many of the men in this Republic who answered the call of duty and left these shores for active service, were definite members of our Churches, and their departure naturally weakened our organization. Their names and other details concerning their records will be found in Chapter I, and are therefore not further referred to in this article. But we who remained behind were and are proud of them; we did not forget them, and we temporarily filled, as best we could, the gaps made in our Church life by their absence.

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Frequent services of intercession were held in St. John's Pro-Cathedral, and in the Anglican Churches at Belgrano, Lomas, Quilmes, Rosario, Alberdi, and Córdoba; these were kept up regularly every week on a week-day. In St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church a United Intercession Service for all denominations was held on November 18th, 1914. The Sunday nearest Empire Day was observed specially in all English speaking Churches all through the war by patriotic services.

Some of the other Patriotic Special Services were:

1915. Patriotic Service, 1st Sunday in the New Year St. John's Pro-Cathedral, October 28th: Nurse Cavell Memorial Service, St. John's Pro-Cathedral.

1916. Patriotic Service, first Sunday in the New Year, St. John's Pro-Cathedral: Lord Kitchener Memorial Services, St. John's Pro-Cathedral, June 9th; St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church, June 13th; and on other dates, in the Anglican Churches of Rosario, Bahía Blanca, and Mendoza. August 4th; second anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the conflict, services in St. John's Pro-Cathedral and St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church. November 2nd; Memorial Service for the Fallen in St. John's Pro-Cathedral.

1917. August 4th. Third Anniversary of the War. United Service in Prince George's Hall:

Order of Service:

Hymn, "O God, Our help in ages past."
Prayer. Rev. J. W. Fleming, D. D., *St Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church.*
Reading from the Holy Scriptures. Rev. J .W. McLaughlin, D. D., *American Methodist Episcopal Church.*
Hymn.—The Battle Hymn of the Republic.—"Glory, Glory, Hallellujah!"
Intercessions. Ven. Archdeacon W. H. Hodges M. A., *St. John's Anglican Pro Cathedral.*
Hymn.—A prayer for the Men at the Front.
Address. Revd. W. C. Morris, *South American Missionary Society.*
Benediction.
"God Save the King".

Offertory, $1,612.85 m|n., allotted to the British and American Red Cross Societies.

Special Services were also held in the various Churches on the Sunday following, August 5th.

November 2nd. — Memorial Service for the Fallen in St. John's Pro-Cathedral.

1918. First Sunday in the New Year. Special Service of Thanksgiving and Intercession, in accordance with the expressed desire of His Majesty the King, in all the Churches.

May 24th. — Empire Day. United Service in St. John's Pro-Cathedral; preacher, the Ven. Archdeacon Hodges.

August 4th. — Fourth Anniversary of the War. United Service in Prince George's Hall.

Order of Service:

Hymn.—"O God, our help in ages past."
Prayer.—Rev. J. W. Fleming, D.D., *St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church.*

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Reading from Holy Scripture.—Rev. C. W. Drees, D.D., *American Methodist Episcopal Church.*
The Battle Hymn of the Republic.—"Glory, Glory, Hallellujah!"
Prayer.—Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, D.D., *American Methodist Episcopal Chruch.*
Hymn.—"Lord God of Hosts, whose mighty hand."
Sermon.—Ven. Archdeacon Hodges, M. A., *St. John's Pro-Cathedral.*
National Anthems.
Benediction.—Rev. J. W. Fleming, D.D.

Offertory, $ 1,445.20 m|n., allotted to the British and American Red Cross Societies.

October 12th. — Memorial Service for Nurse Cavell and other Nurses in St. John's Pro-Cathedral.

October 31st. — General Memorial Service, in St. John's Pro-Cathedral.

November 17th. — Thanksgiving Services in all the Churches for the Victory of the Allies and cessation of hostilities. The Ven. Archdeacon Hodges M. A. and the Revd. Donald Macdonald also conducted a Thanksgiving Service in the British Hospital.

November 23rd. United Thanksgiving Service for the Victory of the Allies and the cessation of hostilities, in Prince George's Hall.

Order of Service:

British National Anthem.
Litany of Thanksgiving. Ven. Archdeacon W.H.Hodges M.A., *St. John s Anglican Pro-Cathedral.*
Reading from the Holy Scriptures. Colonel W. B. Palmer, *Salvation Army.*
Hymn. "All people that on Earth do dwell'.
Address. Revd. J. W. Fleming, D.D. *St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church.*
Hymn. "Praise to our God whose bounteous hand."
Address. Canon. H. Westby Brady M.A., *Missions to Seamen.*
Short silence in respectful memory of The Fallen.
Hymn. "Great God of Hosts, our ears have heard."
Prayer. Rev, C.W. Drees, D.D., *American Methodist Episcopal Church.*
Hymn. "Onward Christian Soldiers".
Benediction. Revd. J.W. Fleming. D.D.

1919. July 13th. United Peace Thanksgiving Service in Prince George's Hall.

Order of Service:

Hymn: "All people that on earth do dwell."
Prayer: Rev. Neil McColl, M.A., *St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church.*
Reading from the Old Testament: Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, D.D.; *American Methodist Episcopal Church.*
Te Deum. (Jackson).
Reading from the New Testament: Brigadier H.S. Deverill, *Salvation Army.*
Hymn: "O God of love our hearts we raise."
Thanksgiving: Ven. Archdeacon Hodges, M.A., *St. John's Anglican Pro-Cathedral.*
Hymn: "Now thank we all our God."
Address: Rev. Canon J. T. Stevenson, *St. George's College, Quilmes.*
Hymn: "For all the Saints who from their labours rest."
Benediction: Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, D.D.
National Anthems: "God Save the King." — "America."

July 16th. Peace Thanksgiving Services in all the Churches.

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Work. Most of the Church Sewing Guilds were turned into branches of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild and did a great deal of useful work. A unique effort was the workshop for hospital requisites, crutches, bed-cradles, etc., started at St. Bar-

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tholomew's, Rosario, by Canon Pepys in 1915, and kept going till the end of the war, under the title of Rosario War Hospital Supply Depot.

The Anglican Church Women's Association organized a Fancy Fair, October 14th, 1916, in the Phoenix Hotel, Buenos Aires, the proceeds of which enabled the sum of $5,100, to be allotted to the British Red Cross Society, the Star and Garter Hospital, the National Vigilance Association, and the Indian Mission (Chaco), $1,375 to each.

All the Churches, some time or another, had collections for the Red Cross. Several of the Churches were placed at the disposal of Mr. Gatty Sellars, who gave a series of organ recitals for the Red Cross that yielded the net sum of $3,684.30.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral and St. Saviour's Church, Belgrano, regularly sent home money, given at week-day Services, for the Church Army Huts at the front.

The First American Methodist Episcopal Church, Buenos Aires, sent $1,350 in 1914, collected by children of the Church, for the Belgian refugee children in England; other smaller amounts were forwarded later, as also some for French orphans. There were also contributions by the American Church during the period of the war, amounting in all to $1,888.20, allotted to British Red Cross $1,358.70; American Red Cross $479.50 and French orphans $50.

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Clergy. From the Anglican Church the following clergy went home for war service; Revd. Canon Karney, Revd. Canon Pepys, and Revd. S. C. Deacon, as Chaplains; the Revds. C. Burder and Cyril Moore, joined the combatant forces, Lieut. Burder being awarded the Military Cross. The Revd. D. B. Kittermaster formerly Archdeacon and Rector of St. Jon's Pro-Cathedral also served, first as Chaplain, and afterwards as a combatant, being awarded the Military Cross.

From St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church, the Revds. W. M. Laing and J. D. Cameron, served as Chaplains. Of ministers formerly attached to this Church, the Rev. W. N. Monteith (killed in action) and the Revd. D. W. Bruce, served as combatants, both holding commissions.

A word must be added with regard to the Revd. W. P. McLaughlin D.D., of the First American Methodist Episcopal Church, Buenos Aires. From the outbreak of the war his support of the Allies' cause was outspoken and unequivocal. The bulk of the congregation, of which British Nonconformists form a large element, was in hearty support of the Pastor's attitude. But nevertheless, in the form of anonymous letters, etc., he received from pro-Germans considerable abuse for having taken such a firm and righteous stand.

The Revd. Robert Fraser Elder, Evangelical Church, Tres Arroyos, went home in 1916, and worked under the Y.M.C.A. on the River Lys front, at La Gorgue station; also visiting many Huts in camps in England.

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COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

The younger generation took part in the work with avidity, and and in a variety of ways. Many of them assisted at entertainments and sports, while others were always in request as programme and sweet sellers at these gatherings. English Colleges and Schools are few in number, but the pupils carried out many highly successful events, some of the proceeds of which are:

Pupils of	Red Cross.	Other Funds	Total 5
Allen Gardiner Children's Home and Schools	$ 535	$ 60	$ 595
Alberdi High School	660	333	983
Anglo-Argentine School, Ville Urquiza	190	520	710
Barker College, Lomas	4291	4783	9074
Bective College, Hurlingham	475	—	475
Belgrano Day School	1207	1218	2425
Belgrano Girls' School	11415	—	11415
Buenos Aires English High School, Belgrano	4861	64	4925
Cricklewood School, Quilmes	5109	—	11415
English Higher Grade School, Villa Urquiza	665	—	665
English High School, San Isidro	2533	—	2533
Quilmes Grammar School	1469	—	1469
Quilmes High School for Girls	17621	—	17621
St. Andrew's Scotch School, B. Aires	1054	—	1054
St. George's College, Quilmes	1353	1625	2978

SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUBS.

The co-operation of sporting and social clubs and societies was always assured on every possible occasion. Some of the committees of these bodies carried out competitions and tournaments for the British Red Cross, "Our Day", and other funds, under their direct control. All of them unreservedly placed their grounds, premises, or rooms at the disposal of organizers of Fetes, and Sports. The financial results of all these efforts were considerable, but as they have been held under such a variety of conditions, any statement of amounts raised by and through the co-operation of each of the Sports and Social Clubs would necessarily be incomplete, and their participation is recorded by the following list:

Argentine Cricket Association.
Alumni Football Club.
Bahia Blanca Golf Club.
Bahia Blanca Lawn Tennis Club.
Bahia Blanca Port Athletic Club.
Belgrano Athletic Club.
Belgrano Choral Society.
Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club.
Buenos Aires Choral Union.
Buenos Aires Social & Dramatic Union.
Central Argentine Railway Institute.
Cordoba Athletic Club.
English Club, Buenos Aires.
English Club, Cordoba.
English Club, Lomas.
English Club, Rio Gallegos.
Gazcon Lawn Tennis Club.
General Urquiza Athletic Club.
Haedo Lawn Tennis Club.
Hurlingham Club.
Junin (B.A.P.) Athletic Club.
Lomas Athletic Club.
Marmol Lawn Tennis Club.
Media Luna Polo Club.
Olivos Lawn Tennis Club.
Pacific Railway Athletic Club.
River Plate Rugby Union.
Rosario Athletic Club.
Rosario Golf Club.
Quilmes Athletic Club.
Quilmes Lawn Tennis Club.
Quilmes Golf Club.
Quilmes Musical and Dramatic Society.
San Isidro Football Club.
San Isidro Golf Club.
San Andres Golf Club.
Southern Railway Athletic Club.
Venado Tuerto Polo and Athletic Club
Villa Devoto Lawn Tennis Club.
Washington Polo Club.
Western Railway Club.

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BRITISH OWNED RAILWAYS.

British owned Railway Companies were set a very difficult problem to resolve directly it became known that the Empire required the services of all men of military age and physically fit for active service with any branch of H. M. Forces. The patriotic enthusiasm of of their employees was such that to have given permission to all applicants who desired to proceed at once to England would have left the managements in an impossible position as regards continuation of the railway service. There was however, no hesitation in releasing every man who could possibly be spared, and these were further assisted by the companies with bonuses, part provision of passages, partial salary during service with the Colours, and positions assured them on return to Argentina.

Over 500 railway-men from Argentina were serving by the end of 1915; in another twelve months the total had grown to over 800, and finally reached 1062, which was composed of:

Railway Company.	Number of Volunteers	Killed or Died.	Obtained Commissions	Granted Awards.
Central Argentine	416	51	150	45
Buenos Aires and Pacific	279	19	76	10
Great Southern	179	25	72	10
Buenos Aires Western	91	11	37	9
Central Cordoba	56	5	18	6
Entre Rios	26	3	12	7
Argentine North Eastern	15	2	4	—
	1.062	116	369	87

CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY.

The Administration having decided that every man who could possibly be spared, and who was physically fit, should be granted leave, there was a general rush to get away "over there". By the end of 1914 the Central Argentine men with the Colours totalled 241; twelve months later they numbered 345, including 21 members of the London staff; rising to 417 at the end of 1917. The names of employees who for reasons of physical unfitness, age limitations, or who were exempted officially as being required in British interests to remain at their posts here, will be found in the Derby Register (Argentina) 1916. In 1918 this Register came under revision by order of H. M. Government, with the result that 27 more Central Argentine men were released for service with H. M. Forces.

Summary: — Administration, 26; Accountant's Department, 55; Chief Engineers's Department, 100; Chief Mechanical Engineer's Department, 146; Stores Department, 13; Traffic Department, 68; Munition Work, 8; London Office, 28; total, 444. Of these, 51 were killed in action, or died of wounds or disease, or reported missing and presumed dead; 25 were invalided out of the Forces owing to wounds, injuries, or ill-health contracted on active service; and 63 officially reported wounded. Of those who gave their lives for the cause, the first to fall was a young man of

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exceptional promise — Lieutenant Harold Percy Clarke, who was wounded in the trenches at Ypres May 7th, 1915 and died two days later. One hundred and fifty of them obtained commissioned rank, including two Lieut. Colonels, one Lieut.-Commander R.N., ten Majors, forty-three Captains, and ninety-four Lieutenants. Forty-six were decorated for gallantry or distinguished service. The award that created most interest was the bestowal of the Victoria Cross on Captain John Vincent Holland, Leinster Regiment, an Irishman, and formerly on the staff of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, at Rosario. The coveted distinction was given for conspicuous gallantry at the storming of Guillemont during the battle of the Somme, September 3rd, 1916. The official announcement says: "During a violent engagement, Lieut. Holland, not satisfied with bombing hostile dug-outs, fearlessly led twenty bombers through the British artillery barrage, and cleared out the greater part of the village. Only five of this brave band returned. By this very gallant action, Holland undoubtedly broke the spirit of the enemy and saved the British from many casualties." Other awards included, D.S.O. (2); O.B.E. (4); M.C. (18); D.F.C. (1); D.C.M. (2); M.M. (10); M.S.M. (6); and French awards (3).

Through the medium of the "Central Argentine Railway Magazine" the employees contributed regularly to the several Patriotic and War Funds, the total exceeding $40,000, which however does not represent the full amount subscribed by the staff as many sent their donations direct to the Funds, and hence did not figure in the monthly returns published in the Magazine. The Christmas Presents Fund was maintained for four years. Gifts, in the form of provisions and seasonable delicacies, and Argentine cigarettes, went to all comrades on active service each year, accompanied by an autograph letter or card conveying the greetings and goodwill of their colleagues in Argentina. Each man who joined the Forces was presented with a silver cigarette case adorned with the Argentine Coat of Arms and the Company's monogram. The funds raised for these purposes passed $25,000.

In 1915 it was suggested that the employees should present an Aeroplane to the British Government. Within a short period over 8,000 of them responded with subscriptions to the amount of $19,517, and a machine was duly handed over to the War Office, and did service on the Western front.

A Roll of Honour has been placed in the Head Offices of the Company in London. It was made in the workshops at Rosario of wood indigenous to the country. There are three panels containing the names of all employees who joined H. M. Forces.

On the signing of the Armistice, November 11th, 1918, the staff resolved to celebrate the event by a banquet, which took place in the Grand Hall of Retiro Station, with an attendance of 887 guests from all parts of the company's extensive system. The opportunity was taken to present the General Manager, Mr. C. H. Pearson with an album containing the signatures of 900 members of the staff.

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Immediately the signing of the Treaty of Peace was officially announced, the consideration of a suitable memorial to those members of the staff who had fallen occupied the earnest attention of their colleagues, and forthwith a representative committee was formed to take action. The memorial will be "something tangible and permanent that will perpetuate for generations to come the heroism and self-sacrifice of our Central Argentine Volunteers."

BUENOS AIRES AND PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The employees of the Pacific Railway Company who went home to volunteer were (by Departments): Traction, 80; Engineers, 75; Locomotive, 50; Traffic, 23; Electrical, 14; Stores, 11; Telegraph, 10; Accountant's, 10; General Manager's 4; Bahía Blanca office, 2; total, 279. Of these, 19 were killed or died of disease or wounds; 4 invalided out of the Forces; 76 obtained commissioned rank; and 10 were awarded distinctions, which included D.S.O. (2) and M. C. (2); D. C. M. (1); M. M. (3).

Contributions by the staff to the several War and Patriotic funds were: Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, $90,212.78; British Red Cross, $14,805.60; Officers Families' Fund $5,956.60; Anglo-Argentine War Fund, $23,270.55.

A Tablet has been erected in the entrance hall of the offices in Calle Florida, Buenos Aires, dedicated to the employees of the company who volunteered for the Great War. It is a handsome construction of polished cedar-wood, about seven feet in width and eleven in height, containing seven columns of names, surmounted by a carved coat of arms of Great Britain, and with the Union Jack and the White Ensign at the sides.

BUENOS AIRES GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

One hundred and seventy nine employees of the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway Company went home to volunteer, this total comprising almost every man who could be spared without seriously disorganizing the service.

Summary (by Departments): Local Committee, 2; Management, 7; Engineer-in-chief, 56; Locomotive Running, 54; Traffic, 19; Chief Mechanical Engineer, 17; Accountant's, 14; Stores, 7; Stores and Shipping, 2; Refreshment, 1; total 179; London Office 27, making 206 in all. Of these, 25 were killed in action or died of wouds or disease; 7 were invalided out of the Forces; and 12 officially returned as wounded. Seventy two attained commissioned rank, including one Major General, three Lieut.-Colonels, and four Majors. Quite a number of men obtained Warrant and N. C. O. rank.

The list of distinctions awarded is headed by the ex General Manager of the Railway, Major-General R. de Candolle; he was

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gazetted early in 1917 for special employment by the War Office; served in Roumania and Russia; created Commander of the Bath, and also made a Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Roumania; subsequent to the Russian revolution he was appointed Director General of Transportation in Mesopotamia, and afterwards with the Salonica Force in Constantinople. Other distinctions include D.S.O (2); O.B.E. (1); M. C. (5); M. M. (1); Serbian White Eagle (1).

Apart from the foregoing, the activities of the Great Southern in supporting the various War Funds — "Our Day" and others — were mainly effected through its London Office, whilst on this side, the principal co-operation on the company may be said to have lain in the very keen participation of its staff in the formation and working of local committees within the zone served by the railway. These efforts on the part of the Buenos Aires staff were in addition to periodical contributions, and remittances direct to the various funds.

Three of the principal departments organized efforts amongst themselves, in the form of monthly contributions, from 1914 to March 1919, for War and Patriotic Funds, the amounts thus collected being, Traffic Department $15,094.50; Engineer-in-Chief's Department $17,026.90; Accountant's Department $10,484.10.

BUENOS AIRES WESTERN RAILWAY.

Ninety one employees of the Buenos Aires Western Railway Company went home to volunteer, from the following Departments: Permanent Way 28; Traction 28; Mechanical, 8; Traffic, 13; Accountant's 10; Local Committee, 1; Stores, 2; Management, 1. Of these, 11 were killed, or died of disease or wounds; 10 officially returned as wounded; 37 obtained commissioned rank; and 9 were awarded distinctions, including, M. C. (8); Belgian Croix de Guerre, and Ordre de la Gouronne (Chevalier). Amongst the commissioned ranks were two Lieut.-Colonels and six Majors.

CENTRAL CORDOBA RAILWAY.

Fifty six employees of the Central Córdoba Railway Company went home to volunteer from the following Departments: — Engineer's, 13; Electrical, 4; Stores, 5; Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon, 16; Administration, 4; Accountant's, 10; Traffic, 4. Of these, five were killed or died of disease or wounds; six officially returned as wounded; eighteen obtained commissioned rank, including one Brigadier General, and one Major; six were awarded distinctions, including three Orders of the British Empire; one Companion of the Bath; M. C. (3); and one French Croix de Guerre.

ENTRE RIOS RAILWAY.

Twenty six employees of the Entre Rios Railway Company went home to volunteer, from the following Departments: Administration, 5; Engineer's, 10; Traffic, 4; Locomotive, 3; Accountant's, 4; Of these, three were killed or died of disease or wounds; one invalided

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out of the Forces; twelve obtained commissioned rank; three were awarded distinctions including one Order of the British Empire and one M. C.

ARGENTINE NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

Fifteen employees of the Argentine North Eastern Railway Company went home to volunteer, ten from the Locomotive Department, and five from the Engineer's; of these two were killed or died of disease or wounds; and four obtained commissioned rank; one distinction, M. C., was awarded.

THE STATUTORY LIST.

The Statutory List of enemy firms and persons in the Argentine Republic with whom trade was prohibited under the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, was first issued in March 1916, and was withdrawn on April 28th, 1919. During that period all commercial relations between the local British community and the enemy firms included in the Statutory List ceased to exist. Owing to their predominant position in Argentine trade this action of the British commercial community was a severe blow to enemy trade and influence, which was accentuated as allied and neutral commerce followed the lead of the British. No other war measure had such a far-reaching effect in Argentina in lowering German prestige and depriving the German cause of open adherents and sympathizers — an effect due not to the Statutory List itself but to the practical enforcement of it by the British commercial community acting in conjunction with their French, Italian, Belgian and United States allies in the observance of similar measures taken by their respective Governments.

In the year 1918 the British Chamber of Commerce representing the bulk of British trade in Argentina associated itself with the Chambers of Commerce of the other allied nations in forming the Inter-Ally Committee, which resolved to abstain from commercial relations of any kind with firms of enemy nationality whether they figured on the official prohibitive lists or not. This resolution met with the unanimous approval and adherence of the British community.

The following message of appreciation from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs was read by the Commercial Secretary of the British Legation at the Annual Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce held on August 8th, 1919:

"A point in which the administration of the Black List policy in the Argentine stands out pre-eminent is the whole-hearted and effective co-operation of the British commercial community."

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OPENING OF THE NEW RETIRO STATION.

The new Retiro Station of the Central Argentine Railway, was formally opened to public service by H. E. the President of the Republic, Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, on August 2nd. 1915, in the presence of the Ministers of State, Legislators, Diplomatic Corps, (among whom was H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.), Municipal authorities, a large and representative gathering of the commercial community, the principal officials of the Central Argentine Railway Company, and of the other railway companies.

Dr. A. J. Frías, president of the Central Argentine Railway Local Commission, said:

Notwithstanding the crisis which for the last two years has affected the entire world, the Central Argentine Railway Company, overcoming great difficulties, but faithful to the compromises made with our country, believing, in its progress, in the capacity for work of its sons, and in the rectitude of its Government, has continued the construction of this great work which in part to-day is being opened for public service under the auspices of the National Government.

From to-morrow this will permit of the arrival and departure of the company's trains for the litoral, interior and north of the Republic, and very shortly the trains on the Tigre line, via Victoria, will also be accommodated. This will allow of the demolition of the ancient building on the Paseo de Julio, and the clearing away of the corresponding railway tracks, which at present prevent the continuation of the beautiful avenue of that name.

In this manner the Central Argentine Railway Company contributes not only to the progress of the Republic, but also to that of the city of Buenos Aires, which badly needed an edifice of this nature.

It is hardly necessary to relate the vicissitudes which the idea of constructing a station on this site has undergone, but I may be permitted to recall that in 1899, under the Presidency of General Roca, at which time Dr. Civit was Minister of Public Works the project was first mooted of a common station for the B. A. and Rosario and the Central Argentine, but this could not be carried further at the time owing to legislative difficulties precluding the raising of the necessary capital.

Happily on the passing of law 5315, familiarly known by the name of its illustrious author, Engineer Emilio Mitre, of ever-present memory, a reaction took place, and sufficient capital was forthcoming for the extension of railway lines, and to begin the construction of works such as this, which the culture and prosperity of the Nation demand.

Subsequently, between the ex-Minister of Public Works, Don Ezequiel Ramos Mejia, and the companies mentioned, a contract, based on the Mitre Law, was drawn up, settling thereby the various points concerning the fusion of the companies, the amplification of the lines, and the construction of the various works absolutely indispensable to the proper working of the great railway system resulting from this union.

This contract served as base for the sanction of law 5597, which authorized the construction of this building on the lines in whict it is now handed over to public service. It is but just at these moments to recall the decision and energy of the Government of President J. Figueroa Alcorta, by the medium of ex-minister Señor Ramos Mejía, and the commission of Public Works, of the Honourable Chamber of Deputies presided over by Engineer Mitre, who thereby so intelligently and patriotically contributed to the approbation of that law.

The building which is being inaugurated in part, furnished with all that is necessary for good service, occupies a site which only a short time ago was covered by the waters of the River Plate, and is close to the place where, half a century, ago, the line of the Northern Railway of Buenos Aires had its starting point which provided at the beginning of our organization the means of communication between this province and those in the interior.

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In rendering homage to all, who by their ideas, their action, and their work have contributed to the erection of this great building. I have also to thank for their presence here to-day, His Excellency, the President of the Nation, the Minister of State, Members of the Honourable Congress and Judicial Authorities, as well as representatives of commerce and industry. I invite you to drink to the aggrandisement of the country, and at the same time I would add a word of remembrance and gratitude to the distinguished gentlemen who direct the affairs of the Central Argentine Railway in England, whose worthy President, Sir Joseph White Todd, charges me to express his most cordial salutations and congratulations to the National authorities, and his best wishes for the prosperity of this country.

Dr. Manuel Moyano, Minister of Public Works, said:

The Central Argentine Railway Company can justly be proud of the magnificent work which we contemplate on this visit of inauguration. It seems only yesterday that its foundation stone was laid amidst the applause of the public by Dr. Jose Figueroa Alcorta, who then exercised the Presidency of the Republic, and Señor Ezequiel Ramos Mejía, his indefatigable Minister of Public Works.

This satisfaction extends to the country with which this company's fortunes have been linked for fifty years in the march of progress, blending its efforts with those of the Nation itself to dominate the desert and amplify the benefits of labour and civilization in the central region which gave it its expressive name, now holding such prestige.

If there remain any doubt of the strong and intimate ties in which these companies are bound to the national life and expansion of national progress, such doubt must decidedly disappear when contemplating such examples of activity and power, destined to prevail over all obstacles and vicissitudes when they contribute to the common effort and consolidate the economic progress of the nation.

Our country has some 36.000 kilometres of railway lines, and we aspire to continually augment this with such efficient collaboration as that of the Central Argentine, which owns more than 5,000 kilometres of line, and which will have many more ere long, not to mention the other companies which will undoubtedly keep up the plausible and fecund rivalry evidenced in their efforts to make analogous progress in their respective zones.

This incessant and civilizing task has a firm platform in the confidence and credit which the country merits, not only within its jurisdictional limits but beyond them, in the respect inspired by its laws, in the faith which sustains our aptitude for peace and the life of our institutions, and in the constancy with which we are working out our destinies as a free and organized nation, for ourselves and for the people of the world.

Foreign capital which has taken such root in our territory as to be confused with the proper capital of the nation, can be confident now, as in the first days of our national organization, in our loyalty and in our gratitude, secure in the knowledge that there will be no greater interest or preoccupation than that of responding at all times to the zealous and efficient help of our collaborators towards our well-being and aggrandizement.

An upset of economic equilibrium can only be but transitory in a nation consecrated to pacific activities and prolific in organized and permanent industry in which we offer ample scope.

There is nothing irreparable, said that great statesman, Dr. Nicolás Avellaneda on the occasion of an economic crisis analogous to the present one, when we have a people who fulfil without vacillation their programme of development, and with faith in their own powers and in the future.

Such confidence in the present and faith in the future are confirmed by acts like the present, with which I am pleased to associate myself in the name of His Excellency the President of the Nation in toasting our country, its great progress and those who contribute towards it, such as the Central Argentine Railway Company in carrying out works of the magnitude of this beautiful terminus of its lines and continuing others no less worthy of the country; of the company itself and of the directors in London and Buenos Aires who have at their head there such meritorious gentlemen as Sir Joseph White Todd, Señor Fighiera and others, and here Dr. Jose A. Frias and Mr. C. H. Pearson, so bound up with us, as to be a guarantee of concordance and honest alliance between the interests in their charge and the multiple exigencies of our incessant economic growth.

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THE BRITISH MEMORIAL CLOCK TOWER.

When in the year 1909 foreign communities in Argentina were deliberating on the form most appropriate for associating themselves with the Centenary Celebrations of 1910, the British community entered heartily into the spirit of the movement, and decided at a meeting held May 16th, 1909, to present a memorial of such a substantial character that it should be a permanent reminder of the good-will of the British residents. Eventually the proposal that the memorial should take the form of a Clock Tower was approved by a meeting held July 2nd, of that year; an appeal for funds was launched, and a committee nominated to obtain designs, estimates, etc. Finally the design of Mr. Ambrose Macdonald Poynter, F.R.I.B.A., secured the first prize of $2,000 the second going to Mr. E. Lauriston Conder, F.R.S.B.A. The foundation stone was laid on November 26th, 1910, the inscription reading, "Esta piedra fué colocada por Su Excelencia el Ministro del Interior, Dr. Don Indalecio Gómez, el día 26 de Noviembre de 1910"; Dr. Gómez officiated in representation of the President of the Nation who was unable to be present: the attendance included the Vice-President of the Nation, Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, Ministers and high officials of the Government; the Intendente of the City of Buenos Aires, Dr. Joaquín Anchorena: H. M. Minister, Mr. Walter Townley; H. M. Consul, Mr. A. Carnegie Ross, C. B.; Rear Admiral A. M. Farquhar, C.V.O., and a Guard of Honour from H.M.S. "Amethyst"; the Clock Tower Committee; and a representative gathering of the British community together with a large number of prominent Argentine citizens.

In May, 1911, certain modifications to the original design having been approved, and the subscriptions reported at over £30,000 stg., orders for material were forthwith placed in England, but it was not until the middle of 1912 that actual construction commenced, owing to the long time taken by the Primitiva Gas Company to vacate the site in the Plaza Británica, fronting Retiro Station. The construction is entirely British; British in character, British in substance; all material used came from Great Britain. Here are a few details of the Tower:

Foundations taken straight up from an armoured concrete raft some 24 feet below the level of the Tower. Height from ground level to top of the weather vane, 63 metres or 207 feet. Diameter of the clock-faces 14 feet 6 inches. The hour bell weighs 5 tons, and the bells for chiming the quarters just over 3 tons.

In the two lower storeys is concentrated the bulk of the carved decorative work, including the royal arms of Great Britain and Ireland alternating with the arms of the Argentine Republic. Above the entrance door is placed the inscription, "Al gran pueblo Argentino los residentes Británicos, salud, 25 de Mayo, 1810-1910."

The Tower relies for its stability upon such well-tried materials as concrete, Portland cement, Portland stone, and brick, while the terrace is of Aberdeen granite. Ground and first floor are, externally, of Portland stone; shaft externally of red English facing-brick.

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Entrance door of English oak. The main gallery for sight-seers is at a height of 34 metres or 112 feet above the ground level. It is not a steel-framed structure, steel being only used in the shape of well-protected floor-joints, and for the framing of the roof.

The style of architecture chosen by the architect is the phase of Renaissance existing in England during the Elizabethan period, and which has been followed out also in the ornamentation of the Tower. The weather vane represents a three-masted frigate of the same period.

The Tower was formally handed to the Argentine Nation on Empire Day, May 24th, 1916, in the presence of H. E. the President of the Nation Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, the Intendente of the City of Buenos Aires, Dr. Arturo Gramajo, H. B. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., H.B.M. Consul General, Mr. H. G. Mackie, National and Municipal officials, staff of the British Legation and Consulate General, the Clock Tower Committee, and a large and representative gathering of the British community together with many prominent Argentine citizens.

Sir Reginald Tower, who spoke in Spanish, said:

"On the occasion of the celebration in 1910 of the first Centenary of the Independence, the British residents in Buenos Aires and those in our motherland whose close interests in the Argentine Republic draw them ever nearer when any opportunity offers of showing their solidarity with Argentine national sentiments, met together and determined to offer a tribute of their regards towards the Argentine people both as a mark of their participation in the national pride and rejoicing and also as a sign of gratitude towards the country in which British subjects have lived and had their being in the enjoyment of the true hospitality of the Argentine people and the protection afforded by Argentine law.

On my arrival at Buenos Aires in 1911, I found that "from doing to saying is a long way." The design for a Clock Tower had been accepted; the foundation stone was laid by the Argentine Minister of the Interior on November 26th, 1910. The British Admiral, Arthur M. Farquhar, with the officers of the fourth cruiser squadron, was present, demonstrating the part which His Majesty's Navy takes in the common interests of Argentina and the United Kingdom, and my predecessor, Mr. Walter Townley, announced the intention of the British community to endeavour to make their gift to the Argentine Nation worthy of the important occasion it would commemorate. So much had been done, but it was for us to execute the work. We decided unanimously that the construction should be entirely British; British in character, British in substance. With this intent we have laboured for five years. It is for you to-day to judge what success has attended our efforts.

Such merit as the Tower may possess artistically, such value as it may have practically, have the most insignificant relation to the spirit in which it is offered. We British residents here to-day, in the name of those of our compatriots who have been proud to live in the Argentine Republic in the past, and in the sure feeling that our successors will continue in undiminished friendship to carry on the happy Anglo-Argentine traditions of the past, wish to express by this gift our sincere hopes for the constanly increasing prosperity of the Argentine Nation.

It is on this day, dear to the memories of the Argentine and British nations alike, May 24th, that I am privileged to speak for my compatriots.

May I first say in a single word how significant to all Britons is the actual date. On May 24th, 1819, Queen Victoria was born, and the day is now observed throughout the British Empire as Empire Day, special recognition of all that the late Queen did for the Empire on which the sun never sets. No day could therefore be more agreeable to us than that fixed for this ceremony.

Independence Day! Empire Day! The conjunction of the two anniversaries is a happy augury of the maintenance of those fundamentally solid relations which, as I have every reason to recall with pride and satisfaction, exist

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between our two nations to-day and have existed since the birth of the Argentine Nation, during the pregnant period 1810-1916.

Aye, and earlier still do our records go. Sir Francis Drake, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, came to the River Plate in 1578. The only reliable account of which I am cognisant of the River countries in the 18th century is from the pen of Thomas Falkner, an Englishman, the author of a book on Patagonia in 1746. In later days the voyages of Captain Fitzroy in 1827 are known to all from the work of Darwin in the "Voyage of the Beagle."

In the period immediately following the declaration of independence, cannot we think with pride of the doughty deeds of William Brown, known to every child in the Republic as Almirante Brown, an Irishman, who in May, 1814, gained a naval victory which had far-reaching consequences towards the fulfilment of the glorious destiny awaiting the Argentine people?

Referring for a moment to the period with which the names of Beresford, Crawford, Popham and Whitelocke are associated — the invasions of 1805-1807 —is there a parallel in history to the incidents which followed immediately the street battles round the Plaza Central, when Argentine soldiers haled their British opponents into their barracks to sit at table with them and Argentine women gathered the wounded into their houses to nurse them? Almost before hostilities ended, friendship sprang up, all between the dawn and twilight of a winter's day. No sting remained on either side, and the hulls of Whitelocke's ships had scarcely dropped below the horizon, before the first British merchant ships appeared to open up social and trade relations, to the happy continuance of which I stand as witness to-day.

For nearly a century British Ministers have been accredited to this Republic uninterruptedly since the arrival at Buenos Aires in 1823 of Sir Woodbine Parish, who, two years later, was appointed Chargé d'Affaires by Mr. George Canning, who with all due respect to an eminent Argentine professor of international law, did effectively "call the new world into existence to redress the balance of the old."

The seed then sown has borne fruit most delectable for Parish's successors. The only instructions to guide a British Minister to the Argentine Republic to-day are to foment all that can stand for the prosperity of the Republic. If Argentina prospers, so does her friend of long standing, Great Britain, and without any fear of contradiction can it be said that every Englishman desires the fullest happiness and success to the Argentine Republic.

One word more and I have done.

Belgrano and San Martin! To them no tribute can be too great. Our thoughts mingle with your thoughts to-day. The hopes entertained by the great patriots have been realised, and the future development of the Republic is assured in the hands of their present-day successors.

May I recall the words of Mitre in describing the great day we are celebrating?

"El reloj del Cabildo daba las doce al tiempo de terminarse la votación. Aquella fué la última hora de la dominación española en el Río de la Plata. La campana que debía tocar más adelante las alarmas de la revolución, resonaba en aquel momento lenta y pausada sobre la primera asamblea popular que inauguró la libertad y proclamó los derechos del hombre y de la patria; el 22 de Mayo de 1810 es el día inicial de la revolución argentina."

In presenting formally to Your Excellency this Clock Tower, I venture to express the fervent hope that chimes which, for the first time, ring on the great anniversary of Argentine Independence in the Plaza Británica, on May 24th, 1916, will unite us, like angels' music in an accord as sound and true as the notes of the bell."

Dr. José Luis Murature, Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied on behalf of the President of the Nation. He said:

"Gentlemen, — To appreciate the work achieved by Argentina in her first century of independent life, one must note the influence and the action which the European nations have exercised in the development of her progress. This is one of the most strongly marked features in the initial period of our history. From the first promoters of the movement of liberation to the most distinguished men of the present day, an intelligent appreciation of the best models

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has been regarded as the best and surest guide to national development. We have never had either the vanity of self-sufficiency or the fear of isolation. On the contrary, we have always sought to promote the facilities for assimilation, which historical and ethical reasons had conferred upon our people, in order to profit by the teachings of others and to incorporate every means of advancement. We have understood nationality, not as a narrow or impenetrable social state, but as a supreme desire to reach the highest grade of civilization. The most diverse means of activity,—material or spiritual,—learning, labour, intelligence, and capital have all found their field of energy and security of return in Argentina. Nor can we say with truth that we have offered to these our hospitality, because the presence of these factors has been so essential to us that we have not limited ourselves to receiving them with sympathy, but we have gone out of our way to attract them as indispensable for the future greatness of our country.

There is on this account an exceptional significance about the monuments with which the foreign communities have desired to celebrate our first centenary of independence. In these, we ourselves and future generations may perceive the friendly solidarity with which Argentines and foreigners together have cooperated during a century of vigorous work and unalterable harmony. They are the most striking testimonies of the past and the happiest auguries for our future. In them is defined the moral aspect of a people which, in the midst of its internal vicissitudes, did not cease for a moment to remember the respect due to superior exterior influences, conscious of its inexperience but strong in its convictions, with a fixed objective, to march toward an unchanging ideal of Liberty, Justice and Progress.

The part of the British nation in the first century of Argentine existence is outlined with singular clearness both in regard to political relations and private initiatives. The name of a great British Minister is associated with the first recognition which the Argentine movement for freedom received from European governments; to-day the Argentine Republic occupies a place in the front rank of foreign countries wherein British capital has been invested. These facts serve as an index to the connection between the two peoples, but it should be understood that much more is understood than expressed. When we remember the impulse of George Canning in favour of American independence, we must not forget that the forces of a powerful European coalition had grouped to crush it and, when we consider the magnitude of British interests radicated in Argentina, we must remember the uncertainty of the prospects of many of these in former days. It is only a loyal obligation to remember these circumstances in estimating at its true value the aid rendered by Great Britain, first to the independence and afterwards to the prosperity of Argentina. From this spot we can contemplate splendid structures which testify to the financial power of great British companies formed and developed in our country. But we should fall into grave error if we were to judge by their present conditions those which surrounded their commencement. The greater part of the works realized by British capital in our midst has been the result of daring enterprise, noble confidence and undaunted energy. The men of your country did not come hither to traverse ground already prepared or to reap the crops of an assured harvest. They came rather to open new ways and to conquer obstacles, with the decision and perseverance which mark your race, determined to face the difficulties of the struggle, digging themselves the channel through which should afterwards pour the streams and torrents, which to-day are the results of their initiative and their energy. Much of the progress attained by the country is due to bold conception and tenacious effort, to the energy and faith in the future of Argentina, awakened in Britain. To-day, the doubts that existed are dispelled, and, to us, it is a matter of legitimate rejoicing that such hopes have not failed to be realized and that undertakings linked with Argentine life are able to secure satisfactory returns to repay the amplitude of their designs and the boldness of their conceptions.

Apart from the part which your country has played in its progress, the Argentine Republic owes you a great debt of recognition, a debt common to all civilized peoples, all of whom benefited, without sacrifice and without compensation, from your benevolent creative work.

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You will understand, Señor Minister, that I wish to indicate those political institutions with which Great Britain has illuminated the annals of Liberty, the formulas, to-day well defined, wherewith she has assured the harmony of the exercise, in public and in private, of individual rights.

As you have raised this Tower, stone by stone, till it has reached its majestic and solid integrity of structure, and as you have given it an articulate voice in the sound of the bells which will be heard from far, so did Great Britain erect an admirable edifice in her institutions and give a force of diffusion which carried their valuable teachings into every corner of the earth. None earlier than yourselves, or in a higher degree, have combined the benefits of order with personal autonomy and collective action. Parliament and the Habeas Corpus Act, the instrument of democracy and the antidote to oppression, these your works are outstanding titles to the occupancy of a place of honour in the history of civilisation.

Empire Day, you say, referring to to-day and Day of Independence. No one could, indeed more justly associate these terms, which may appear contradictory, for never was the independence of man more severely guarded than under the laws of the British Empire. Neither has there ever been a more perfect equilibrium than that existing in your country between the spirit of tradition and the spirit of innovation, a happy conjunction which has permitted you at all times to accomplish bold advances in progress, without in the least endangering the stability of conquests already achieved.

You have thus arrived at a state of things which, to use the phrase of Macaulay, conciliates alike the most aristocratic of democracies and most democratic of aristocracies. The reign of that illustrious sovereign to whom reference was made is indeed a splendid proof of the perfection of your institutions. For more than seventy years, your great Queen of the last century was able to reign gloriously, while retaining the suavity, the delicacy, and the kindness of her feminine spirit, because public life in Great Britain works with the smoothness of one of those vast creations of modern mechanical art, whose propulsive force is regulated so exactly that a slight touch controls its power and directs its movement. This is the patrimony accumulated by your people in the course of ages and, in its benefits, all nations are, more or less, participators.

I believe, Señor Minister, that I interpret the sentiments of the Argentine Government, and People, when I thus recall on this occasion these ties that bind our two countries together, and when I assure you that this architectural monument offered by the British peoples will be not only a striking note in the decoration of the Capital but an evocation full of suggestion to our souls of the good feeling which it symbolises and the traditions which it recalls."

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The Death of Lord Kitchener, and the Jutland Naval Action.

In connection with the death of Lord Kitchener and the Jutland naval action, the great Argentine morning paper "La Nación", of June 7th, 1916, contained a leading article entitled "Inglaterra" which is well worthy of a place in these records. Seldom, if ever, has a more graceful tribute been paid to the British Nation by a foreign newspaper. The article drew grateful acknowledgments from the English local press, the principal British organizations, and Britons and their descendants in all parts of the Argentine Republic.

"INGLATERRA".

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The news of the sinking of the "Hampshire" and the consequent disappearance, alas only too true, of Lord Kitchener and his military and civilian companions on their way to Russia came upon us (in Argentina) as a personal disaster -- as a disaster all our own.

It is in the days of the great national sorrows of England that the world feels how much it owes to her and how much — in spite of the jealousy and envy aroused by her formidable advancement — it loves that marvellous country developed into the image and likeness of the vastest visions of imperial power that have ever haunted the spirit of a people. As a pioneer of progress, of civilization, and of liberty, sowing on all hands the seeds of strength and of wealth and calling up and revealing life-giving energy in all directions, England, superior to Rome by her naval power and, in Literature, by the influence of Shakespeare, has, in all nations, even those who have felt her power, those who render to her tributes of gratitude and admiration. If she does not inspire precisely the tender sympathies and deep affection which are felt towards humbler peoples, of more placid mode of life, in their search for the riches of thought and aspirations for that which is beautiful, it is because such sentiments do not satisfy her. In her greatness and in her endeavours towards definite ends, nothing but the highest appeals to her.

When she suffers any hindrance in her onward march, when she reels under a blow of fate, when anything appears to hold her back or make her waver and compels us to admit the hypothesis that even she may prove to be mortal, then it is that, to our sentiments of gratitude and admiration, is added our affection. We feel implicitly the thought embodied in the verse of D'Annunzio, applied to her great ally.

"France, France, sans toi le monde serait seul"

The first news of the naval battle off Jutland, a few days ago aroused in us a feeling of bitter grief, of immeasurable dismay. Even those, who, led away by the excitement of this fateful epoch, and who in the face of the struggle between the giants of time and of history, of genius and of labour siding with the enemies of England, have arrived at the pitch of sacrilegiously and inhumanly hoping for the annihilation of the mistress of the seas, experienced a shudder of anguish. The naval power of England could not be endangered without humanity in general feeling that there yawned beneath it an abyss, an uncertainty

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of its own destiny. Fortunately, the news at first received was modified and rectified as the truth became known and the feelings aroused were correspondingly assuaged. The battle was no more than an incident, the results of which would not change the equilibrium of the world. Calm, serenely calm, with that tranquillity which appears to assume the security of a guiding providence, England, waited for a few hours and then, as ever, told the simple truth, announcing in proof thereof that the actual consequences of the conflict were to open anew the North Sea to those British trading vessels which up to the date of the battle had been in refuge in the neutral ports of Scandinavia. There is in all this a marvellous demonstration of material and moral power, unknown, perhaps, in the history of the world.

To-day, England mourns another great loss, less debateable and capable of definite appreciation. She loses her "man of the hour" him whom the people of London before the balconies of the Royal Palace acclaimed as Minister of War, when the danger of war materialized. "Kitchener in war" was the cry of the people and Kitchener, the hero of all the recent colonial campaigns, the strong man, imperious, energetic, the man of iron, the military embodiment of discipline and organization, capable of drawing a plan of campaign with the phlegm of a Wellington and of marching to death with the coolness of a Cardigan, took his seat as Minister of War in the cabinet of Mr. Asquith. He directed the extraordinary mobilization of the volunteers, at the same time showing that he possessed the usually incompatible powers of strategy in administration and oratory in addressing public assemblies. He carried into effect the internal and external organization of an immense, though almost improvised, army. He worked, in short, like a Hercules, destined himself, though marked fittingly for a glorious end on the field of battle, to succumb to a death, tragic and obscure, the result probably of an accident, but at any rate due to the heroism on the part of the enemy. England will greatly mourn her illustrious Field Marshal. She grieves as she does not grieve when the bombs fall upon her populous cities or hostile fleets bombard her defenceless shores. She mourns, not becouse she needs her hero, but because she loved him. In any circumstances, when England weeps, the blood of the world runs cold.

She will know how to recover from this blow. Nothing can depress her permanently, neither hatred nor the imperious wish for her destruction. Amongst her sons, if there be wanting men with the faculties, intelligence and knowledge which Kitchener so highly possessed, to take the place which he has left vacant, the sense of duty, the sentiments of sacrifice for the cause of England, the faith and abnegation manifested by those architypes of human valour whom we find so frequently on the bridge of a British ship when she sinks beneath the waves, will provide the man to take the place of him whom she has lost.

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ELECTRIFICATION OF THE CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY

In the presence of a numerous and distinguished company, including H. E. the President of the Nation, the Secretaries of State, Sir Reginald T. Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O. the British Minister, and other members of the diplomatic corps, numerous senators and deputies, legal, municipal, and other functionaries, prominent bankers, business and railway men, the inauguration of the electric service between Retiro and Tigre took place on Thursday, August 24th, 1916. The inaugural train consisting of 10 coaches, (5 motor and 5 trailer) drew out of platform No. 3 at Retiro Station, punctually at the time announced, 3.25 p. m., arriving at Tigre with equal punctuality at 3.51 p. m.

Dr. J. A. Frías, president of the Central Argentine Railway Local Commission, said:

The Central Argentine Railway has now the satisfaction of adding a further improvement to its services in the form of electric trains.

The line over which we have just travelled, constructed with all the improvements and safeguards which experience and science can give, fulfils another of the aspirations of the Central Argentine Railway Company in its desire to contribute to the development of the picturesque northern suburbs of the capital, justly admired by all. More than fifty years ago, these towns were first given the advantages of a service of steam trains, and now they have the honour to be the first to enjoy the new mode of travel, afforded by the application of electric power to railways.

The beautiful district which we have just admired was in need of this new service, because apart from the ideal spots afforded by the natural beauties, the district includes important residential, commercial and industrial centres which will now enjoy a modern transport system, convenient, rapid, and safe.

Electric traction, adopted as one of the prime necessities for cities and suburban towns, has only been possible after surmounting great difficulties, and notwithstanding the grave world crisis through which we are passing. However the interests of the company are closely bound to those of the nation in every respect which redounds to the public good.

This system which we are now inaugurating further reveals the power of British capital and industry, which in spite of the European conflagration, have managed to fulfil their contracts with a company operating within our territory, and consecrating its energies towards its progress. We should be proud of the fact that our republic can count from to-day on an electric service brought to the admirable state of efficiency with the intelligence and perseverance which characterises the spirit of British capitalists, engineers and industrial firms.

We render to them the sentiments of our gratitude, as also to His Excellency the President of the Republic, to the high officials of the National and Provincial Government, Members of the Honourable Congress and judicial representatives, and to those members of industrial and commercial firms who have been good enough to associate themselves with this ceremony, highly gratifying to the Central Argentine Railway Co.; and I now ask H. E. the Minister of Public Works to be good enough to declare the service of electric trains open for public traffic.

Dr. M. Moyano, Minister of Public Works, said:

The great pioneer of suburban locomotion, Don Federico Lacroze, adopted as a motto "Quanto mutatur ab illo" when inaugurating his first tramway on Calle Cangallo, and always urged "comfort, speed, economy": only yesterday I was reminded of this by my distinguished friend, senator Irigoyen when talking over old times. We have just been over the lines which originally belonged to the extinct Northern Railway managed by the popular Mr. Crabtree. This service was begun in 1862 between Retiro and Belgrano, so that for fifty-four years it has satisfied the necessities and promoted the development of traffic in the northern suburbs of Buenos Aires.

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The constant increase in traffic due to the extraordinary growth of these suburbs served by the Central Argentine Railway since they acquired the line in January 1889, gave birth to the project of electrification, for which official approval was given in April 1911.

The great work was immediately and enthusiastically commenced, although needless to say there were many difficulties to be faced in view of the fact that the intense ordinary traffic over these lines continued while the work of changing the sleepers and fishplates and laying the third rail was being done, as well as the necessary cabling for the supply of current, not to mention others equally interesting from a technical point of view, such as the provision of water for the power house, the magnificent tunnel at Canal San Fernando, the shops at Victoria, and the perfect signalling system, which we have had the opportunity of admiring.

The principal power house at Canal San Fernando supplies current to five different sub-stations on the line, those at the Canal, Olivos and Parque transferring it to the third rail for the motor power of the trains, while the other two at Victoria and Retiro respectively, use the current for local application to workshops and terminal station working.

The machinery for the generating and transforming stations merits special mention for its undoubted efficiency, and also for the fact of its being so thoroughly up to date. Steam turbines, super-heated condensing installations, storage accommodation, elevators and mechanical coal-handling plant, the application of petroleum for firing purposes, in a word all the technical advantages of these last few years can be found in these installations.

This Company, one of the oldest representing British Capital in this country, and which is in the expert and friendly hands of Sir Joseph White Todd, has well deserved to add to its well-earned prestige the honour of the presence here to-day of His Excellency the President of the Nation, Doctor Victorino de la Plaza. On his behalf I have to offer congratulations to its directors, to its worthy local representative, Doctor Jose A. Frias, to its General Manager, Mr. Charles H. Pearson and to its capable administrative staff on the perfection of the work we now see terminated.

Members of both bodies of the Legislature, their Excellencies the Ministers, high dignitaries of the Church, of Justice, of Diplomacy, Politicians, Merchants, and other members of Society whom I see around me, have also gathered to congratulate the Company, and to their applause I have to add mine officially and personally, as whole hearted as it is sincere.

The great station at Retiro, which has few equals not only in America but in Europe in magnificence, comfort, and size, was inaugurated a short time ago also in the presence of His Excellency the President, Doctor de la Plaza. This building was erected at the same time as this costly work of electrification was carried through, at an expense of some $30,000,000 as part of the Company's programme, and this sum, considerable at any time, but particularly so in these days of financial world crisis, shows how strenuous have been the efforts of the Company to more than realize its hopes and give us such a splendid monument of progress at a time like the present.

In this way the electric service would cover approximately a distance of 80 kilometres of double line, of which a third part, 28 kilometres, now form the partial service until steam traction can be entirely substituted by electricity not only on this line, but on all those which form the local service of our great metropolis.

In the name of His Excellency the President of the Nation, I hereby declare inaugurated the electric service of the lines of the Central Argentine Railway.

H. B. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., then addressed the assembly. He said:

Nothing in my official life here can be more gratifying than the unmistakable evidence of progress. In addition to the legitimate pride I may feel in the fact that it is a British Company which has shown the resourcefulness and the ability to bring to fruition this great work, must we not all agree in a sense of real pleasure that this progressive attitude of the Central Argentine

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Railway helps in a material way towards the constant development of the Argentine Republic.

The easier the communication between place and place; the greater the facilities for travel; the enhanced amenities of so attractive a suburb as the Tigre, these all stand for progress and development.

The electrification of the Tigre line has been carried out by the Central Argentine Railway, as well as the completion of the magnificent terminus at Retiro during the two years of the world-war which saps the energies of our country. In spite of the greater difficulty of obtaining materials the Central Argentine Railway Company has known how to fulfil its duty in this Republic for the direct benefit, not only of the shareholders, as unkind critics are too apt to suggest, but of the country whose hospitality we are all proud to enjoy.

From the earliest days of the era of locomotion by steam — and I need only remind you that the first British locomotive which was sent to this country had been designed for service in the Crimean war — British enterprise and capital were attracted by the natural advantages offered by the Argentine Republic as a field for railway construction; by the illimitable extent of its plains, making construction easy, rapid and economical; by the richness of its soil, ensuring heavy cargoes of products to be moved; and by the absence of navigable rivers, which rendered transportation by rail practically the only means of opening the country to the world's markets.

Since that time until the present day British capital has never ceased to flow to this Republic in ever increasing volume for the purposes of railway construction, and it has always been the endeavour of the directors in London and of the management in Buenos Aires to keep abreast of the latest developments of railway science and to supply the services which the growth and progress of the country demand. Of that spirit of initiative and foresight the electrification of the Tigre line which we inaugurate to-day is the latest and a most notable instance.

Thus has Great Britain shown her trust in the Argentine Republic. Her capitalists, sure of their judgment in the stability and prosperous future of Argentina, have never hesitated to supply the vast sums which the expansion of railway enterprise in a new country demands. The reason is not far to seek — the Argentine Republic has offered the two primary requisites for the investment of capital — productivity and security. And these requisites vary in inverse ratio. The less the security, the greater is the return which must be offered. Capital is conservative, quickly takes fright at any signs of hostility to that already invested, and is easily diverted to other channels.

The British investor was content with a low rate of interest from Argentine railways because he was sure of the safety of his investment. He placed his savings so freely and so cheaply at the disposal of the Argentine Republic because of his confidence, based on many years' experience — a confidence which he felt was engendered by the wise legislation of the country, the liberal attitude of the Argentine authorities, their recognition of mutual interests, and the happy relations which have existed between capital and labour.

The Argentine people and Government, on their side, have had an opportunity of testing the character and methods of British enterprise. They have been brought into contact with all that is best in British finance and commerce; they have proved the continuity and integrity of the financial and commercial relations between the two countries; and they can say whether the result has been satisfactory.

More capital still must come unless the work of the past years is to be largely undone, and the development of the Republic is to be limited to the capital which it can provide from its own resources. After the end of the present conflagration vast sums will be required for reconstruction, and there will be demands from all parts of the world for the resumption of suspended operations. Capital will not be abundant, nor disposed to take the same risks as in the past, and it will go where the greatest security is offered.

The confidence of British capitalists will, I trust, continue to be extended to this Republic in the days to come, and I can only express a desire for many such opportunities as that afforded us to-day of witnessing British activities — activities which redound, as in the present case, to the welfare of the Argentine nation.

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VISIT OF H. M. S. "GLASGOW."

Speaking at the annual meeting of the British Society, August 31st, 1917, H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, said that the community would shortly have the pleasure of welcoming "Our ship" the "Glasgow". Ringing cheers greeted the news that Commodore Aubrey Smith had expressed a desire to pay a visit of courtesy to the Argentine nation, and that he, the Minister, on enquiring how such visit would be regarded by the Argentine Government, was assured that if the "Glasgow" came she would be treated as a ship of a friendly nation, Great Britain, and that the visit would be received by the Argentine Government with the greatest pleasure.

The Minister subsequently invited a number of prominent British residents to a meeting in St. John's Hall on the 10th September, when he unfolded a reception programme that had been drawn up by himself in consultation with a few British friends. The programme was naturally confined to the part to be taken by the British community and not to any courtesy which might be shown the officers and crew of the "Glasgow" by the Argentine Government, and received general acceptance.

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The "Glasgow" dropped anchor in the Darsena Norte at 10.54 a. m. on the 19th September. The time announced was 11 a. m. Out in the river she had been met by craft of all sorts and conditions, including a river steamer chartered by the Navy League on which were several hundred British enthusiasts. At the dock side a huge number of people assembled, the members of the British Society being prominent in corporation. Most of the principal business houses closed premises from 11 to 2 p. m., and beflagged streets were general. The reception was most cordial form right from the start.

Once the official welcome was concluded, Dr. Francisco A. Barroetaveña, on behalf of the Argentine Reception Committee, delivered the following address:

In the name of the Argentine Reception Committee, and of this concourse, assembled to witness and acclaim your arrival, I give you a most cordial welcome to the Capital of the Republic.

Our country preserves bonds of sympathy with Great Britain which are traditional, and no trace of rancour or mortification clouds our affection, or disturbs the peaceful and friendly interchange of ideas, the relations at once of high interests and of mere finance, which since the dawn of our independence, nay, since before the day of our emancipation, have bound the two peoples together. Never shall our gratitude forget the beneficent influence shed throughout the region of the River Plate by the British Invasions of the beginning of the nineteenth century, in this the viceroyalty of Spanish absolutism, awakening us to a life of freedom, to the manful struggles of a war for the sovereignty of the people, a people which, if it proved equal to the task of repelling those invasions, yet learned thereby to abolish the tyranny of colonial times, drinking in the new ideas of the Magna Charta and the Rights of Man, of free trade, of self-government, and of peaceful intercourse with all countries, instead of isolation and retrogression, instead of monopoly and economic oppression. It was the imprisoned British soldiers, and the literature of revolutionary France,

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that instilled in the minds of our fathers the ideas of liberty and emancipation, whose fairest fruits were seen on the 25th. of May of 1810, and later beyond the Andes, in the victories of San Martin. For had not Mariano Moreno demonstrated the wonderful advantages of free trade during the latest days of the vice-royalty, the virtues of such a commercial freedom as has ever been maintained by Great Britain, the bond that unites nations, the vanguard of all other liberties?

England, with her commerce, with her protection for all the persecuted, for the liberators of Spanish America: with her propitious influence in Europe, under the inspiration of the great Canning; and with her financial help, contributed effectively towards the emancipation of the New World, and especially to that of the Argentine Republic. Later on, her military pressure in the River Plate served to mitigate the rigours of the tyranny of Rosas, and aided in the rise, under her permanent protection, of a new free nation on the River Plate, of our sister Republic of Uruguay, whose fair and virile countenance smiles on us to-day.

Great Britain was one of the first powers to recognize our emancipation, among whose heroes figures that bright star, creator and unbeaten commander of our navy, the British subject William Brown, pattern of valour, of perseverance, and of honour. Among them also was Cochrane of Chile.

British capital, with its loans and its daring enterprises, has wrought the transformation of our deserts through its public works and its industries. It has known how to utilize the stream of immigrants from other European countries, and has thus contributed to our material prosperity, just as in earlier days it gave the impulse to our independence. And when the dicatorship of Rosas fell, it was England who entered into a treaty with the victor of Caseros, a treaty of friendship, commerce, free navigation of our rivers, free disposition by will, freedom of conscience, and reciprocal bases for arbitration and cooperation, whereby were laid the foundations of united action throughout a future that shall know no end.

Argentina and Great Britain have always cultivated the most cordial and fruitful relations, and thus we have been supplied with whatever was necessary to our progress, to our security, and to our defence, money, arms, ships of war, and the protection of international influence; for the arbitrator in our most critical boundary question was that august and beloved monarch, Edward VII, that sovereign of wide European insight, whose name will ever be held in grateful remembrance by Chile and by our own Republic.

Men of the British Navy: You have seen how these countries of ours are united by strong bonds of sympathy, such as command at once our admiration and our respect. Your presence now on the coasts of America, for the protection of free commerce and the repression with an iron hand of piracy and the outrages of an unlimited submarine campaign, confers on us a favour and demands our gratitude. The Glasgow, the other British cruisers, and those of the United States and Brazil, are fulfilling on the coasts of the New World a mission of protection against the dangers of a world-wide domination by Germany, such as would threaten the independence, the freedom, and the normal intercourse of the peoples of the world, by the most brutal and inhuman methods of war. For this reason we welcome the Glasgow with open arms, with banners flying, with the jubilant hymns and salutes proper to our national holidays.

The gallant crew of this swift and beautiful ship have already received in the Pacific and the South Atlantic their baptism of fire, in the rude combats of Coronel and the Falklands, against the squadrons of the implacable German foe. They have cleared our seas of the pirates, and have displayed the coolness and the daring of which Nelson set an example to the sailors of the world.

Men of the Glasgow: We appreciate most highly the merits of Great Britain; her forces so wide-spread, so formidable, and yet so beneficent, merit that sincere and loyal friendship which we have always felt. It is well to proclaim this modest virtue of ours, seeing that we have recently witnessed examples of an international perfidy hitherto unknown, but concealed under a cloak of the highest respect and love for candour and good faith. "Honest Iago!"

We admire the greatness and nobility of Britain, her history so full of lessons in civilization, in constitutional liberty, in love for justice, for free trade, for the triumph of law: we admire the fruitful and world-wide labour of her sea-power, created by Cromwell, raised to a level of heroism by Nelson, and celebrated in words of eloquence by Mr. Asquith: that giant power which protects the freedom of the seas, which abolished slavery, which promotes the growth of naval power

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in other nations, without jealousy or dark-laid schemes. For has not Great Britain herself created squadrons for other nations, for Japan, Spain, Italy, Chile, Peru, and Argentina? This sea power of England, huge and formidable; which shelters weak peoples, and promotes the commerce and the well-being of nations, acting in concert with the fleets of France, the United States, Japan, Italy, Russia, Brazil and Portugal, constitutes the most overwhelming naval-force recorded in history, infinitely superior to the squadrons of the Central Empires, whose caution keeps them bottled up within mined harbours; and when the German fleet did tempt the hazard of battle in the North Sea, it was compelled to flee with irreparable losses.

Gentlemen: let us fear nothing from the sea-power of Great Britain, which spreads its protecting shield over all that is most admirable in the human race, over national independence, progress, liberty, unfettered trade, and the safety of the seas for all flags, over all that stands for justice and civilization.

Men of the Glasgow: for many years we have venerated your Motherland, your great men, and your international influence. The names of Newton, Pitt, Sheridan, Burke, Fox, Canning, Byron, Nelson, Disraeli, Wellington, Kitchener, Gladstone, Shakespeare, Spencer and Macaulay, are our admiration as luminous exponents of human intelligence. And the present war has revealed to us an energy, a capacity, and a potency which will live in history, displayed as it has been by your armies when they have fought like lions against the fury of the German Empire, shining as it has shone in the personality of Lloyd George, one of the foremost statesmen, if not indeed the foremost statesman of his age. And as for the British war fleets, shall not they carry out serenely the stoical programme of their Nelson, to the destruction of the insensate enterprise of German imperialism, of would-be world dominion, an enterprise bereft alike of law, of morality, and of humanity?

Sailors, and friends: accept the enthusiastic welcome of the Argentine people, on your arrival in our waters, as you set foot in our territory, as you receive the well deserved ovation bestowed on you by this city, a city which has given the name of Canning to one of its avenues, and the name of Brown to another, ranking them thus alongside of its greatest, with Rivadavia, Moreno, Belgrano, and San Martin. Accept especially our respectful applause for the war in which you have engaged on behalf of the whole human race, and our most ardent desire for the triumph of your Alliance. Here you will find yourselves at home, welcomed as you are by us with grateful hearts.

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In the evening the Commodore and officers of the cruiser were the guests of H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., at a banquet in the Jockey Club, at which other invited guests were the Argentine Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, Ministers of State, members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps, representatives of the Legislature and Municipality, together with many distinguished British and Argentine residents.

Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon in giving the toast of the evening, said:

The visit of friendship paid us by His Britannic Majesty's cruiser is matter for sincere rejoicing to the Argentine people and government. Not only does it serve to bring together those present; but above and beyond the cordial company at this table, it fuses in one, by the spontaneous expression of common sentiments the spirits of two nations who have ever been united.

I have to thank the British Minister for his kind expressions regarding this country, and his wishes for its progress. But the fact is that in the march towards civilization we have but reached in many respects the initial stage. There is still much wanting, according to our exacting point of view, before we can take our ease, and rest satisfied. Our desire is to conquer, and for this reason you will find among our characteristics an intellectual curiosity and a sympathy with what is foreign. We open our gates, and we do not content ourselves with awaiting the arrival of the foreigner: we take to our hearts "en masse" the ancient peoples, with their historic traditions, and we seek

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to discover in the homes of our grandsires that wisdom which shall serve to augment the happiness and the culture of our children.

Such has been our secular relationship with England; and the hearty greetings of to-day, wherein the Argentine people have expressed their ancient sympathies with an impulsive spontaneity, has been sufficient proof to our distinguished guests, that this people can both appreciate and reciprocate the traditional friendship so loyally maintained.

It has fallen to my lot to speak to-day to a most representative gathering of the British community in Argentina, representative of that methodical, persistent and effective endeavour, which has been one of the most powerful factors in our national advancement, that advancement for which the British Minister has so kindly expressed his good wishes.

I desire then in my cordial welcome to include at once the valiant sailors who fraternize with us, who bring to us the gallant greeting of a friendly power and people, and also those who are with us in the struggle of daily life, who are sharers in our sorrows and in our joys, and fellow-workers with us in the onward march of our progress.

Gentlemen: I drink to the distinguished sailors of the Glasgow, and to the representative of His Britannic Majesty, who so worthily reflects the traditional virtues of his homeland; and while I thank you for your friendly wishes for the happiness of His Excellency the President of the Nation, I have a most especial pleasure in drinking the health of your noble King, worthy son of a never to be forgotten sire.

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The American Ambassador, who was prevented by indisposition from attending, wrote to Sir Reginald Tower:

Embassy of the United States,

Buenos Aires, September 20th, 1918.

Dear Sir Reginald.

It is to me the greatest disappointment of the year that my illness prevents me meeting the heroes of the "Glasgow" to-night.

For three years my country has been protected by the British navy — and not my people alone but the men, yes, and the women and children of neutral countries as well; all who have to go on their lawful errands in ships have owed their very lives to that unseen fleet that lies between them and the German foe; that slumbers not nor sleeps.

To you of the "Glasgow" has fallen the most fortunate lot of roaming the ocean; a true knight-errant, warding the life of every human being that hath adventure on the seas. A modern Quixote; but fighting not with windmills, as the Falkland folks shall tell; two years ago at Pernambuco I saw her honourable scars.

Near my town, at Charleston, lies moored a fine old frigate; her spars and rigging all in order, looking ready for action to-day — yet she has been there one hundred and one years. It is the old "Constitution"; it costs no heartburn now to give her name to Englishmen; and no American ever passes that old frigate with covered head.

So we feel about the "Glasgow." May she long survive for us to do her reverence! and I beg you, dear colleague, to take from me this toast — a toast for the Atlantic — on the Pacific we have the banner of the Rising Sun.

To the four Navies under the Tri-colour, one and inseparable for the liberty of the world.

F. J. Stimson.

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One of the most impressive items on the long programme, Sept. 24th, was the ceremony at the Recoleta Cemetery when a party of 300 men (marines and sailors) of the "Glasgow" marched to the

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cemetery to render homage to the memory of Almirante William Brown, the traditional hero of the Argentine Navy. There were present, H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., Commodore Aubrey Smith, the Argentine Minister of Marine, and several Argentine Naval officers of high rank, including two grandsons of the famous Admiral. The band of the "Glasgow" rendered the Argentine and British National Anthems, after which Sir Reginald Tower addressed the assembly in the following terms:

"No occasion could give livelier satisfaction to the representatives of the British Navy, while in the enjoyment of the hospitality of the Argentine Nation as are Commodore Aubrey Smith and the officers and men of H. M. S. "Glasgow" assembled here to-day, than to do homage to a most distinguished Argentine Admiral of British ancestry". After making reference to the career of Almirante Brown, Sir Reginald went on to say "The name of Almirante Brown is known to every living soul in South America, aye and in Europe too, but most of all in that Ireland which gave him birth, where his name is revered as a conspicuous figure who upheld the finest tradditions of the British race. It is on this account that as His Britannic Majesty's Representative in the Argentine Republic, I am proud today in the presence of the Commodore and Officers of H. M. S. "Glasgow" to do reverence by the present act to the man who symbolised in his active and distinguished life that which we Englishmen all ardently desire, the happy union of the Argentine Republic and Great Britain."

Four British sailors then advanced and placed a beautiful wreath of fresh violets, in the form of an anchor over a life-buoy, upon the monument of the Argentine Admiral.

Commodore Aubrey Smith in a short address, paid a compliment to the Navy of the Argentine Republic, concluding with "I esteem it a great honour to be allowed to demonstrate practically our deep respect for the world-renowned patriot of whom General Mitre said: "Brown standing on his quarter-deck was worth a fleet to us."

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The programme arranged for the officers of the "Glasgow", included:

Banquet given by H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., at the Jockey Club, at which were present Argentine Ministers of State, members of the Diplomatic and Consular corps, and eminent citizens. — Official visits to H. E. the President of the Argentine Republic, and to the Minister of Marine. — Lunch at the Jockey Club given by the managements of British owned Railway Companies. — Reception at Prince George's Hall by the British community. — Lunch at the Savoy Hotel by the Royal Colonial Institute. — Garden Party at the Golf Club Argentino. — Banquet at the Jockey Club, by Mr. H. H. Leng. — Church Parade, St. John's Pro-Cathedral. — Visit to Palermo Racecourse at the invitation of the Jockey Club. — Reception at the Centro Naval Argentino.— Ceremonial visit to Admiral Brown's tomb at the Recoleta Cemetery. —Lunch at the Jockey Club by a group of Argentine commercial men.

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—Gala performance at the Colon Theatre. — Banquet at the Plaza Hotel, by Mr. Herbert Gibson, chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce. — Visit to the British Hospital.

The programme for the warrant officers and crew included: Sports at Belgrano Athletic Club. — Trip to Lujan by the B. A. Western Railway Company. — Sports at Hurlingham Club. — Exhibition of official War Films, including The Tanks. — Church Parade, St. John's Pro-Cathedral. — Lunch by members of St. John's. — Visit to Palermo Race Course, and Stadium Sports. — Visit to Zoological Gardens. — Ceremonial visit to Admiral Brown's tomb. — Entertainment by the British Society in Prince George's Hall, with exhibition of official war films. — Entertainments at the Missions to Seamen's Institute, with teas, by the ladies of the British community. Many other events were carried out by members of the community personally. During the stay of the "Glasgow" in port, Miss C·bett collected subscriptions for the purchase of sweaters, vests, and underclothing for the ship's company, to the amount of $1,425., and a further sum of $1,270 which was sent on board (£111 stg.) to be used for providing fresh fruit for the men from time to time as opportunities offered. A supply of games, chess, draughts, dominoes, etc., and gramophone discs were also donated. The British Society arranged with Messrs. Gaumont for the arrival and reception of the "Glasgow" to be filmed, the film being subsequently exhibited in Buenos Aires, and then sent to England for exhibition, copies going to Chile, Perú, Bolivia, and Ecuador.

The "Glasgow" left September 26th.

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THE BRITISH MISSION.

The visit of the British Mission to the South American Republics falls more within the sphere of diplomacy than the activities of British residents in the several Republics concerned, but the importance of the event is such that it can hardly be passed over in any record of the doings of the communities in those days. The Special Mission arrived on board His Majesty's ship "Newcastle" flying the Ambassador's Flag, at Buenos Aires in the afternoon of May 31st, 1918. The Ambassador, Sir Maurice de Bunsen, G.C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B., with the members of his Mission were received by the representative of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and other leading Argentine officials, together with H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., H. M. Consul General, Mr. H. G. Mackie, and a representative assembly of British, Allied and Argentine citizens. A popular demonstration of welcome to the Mission had been organized by an influential Committee, headed by Dr. Antonio Piñero, who with the members of his committee was also on the landing stage to greet the Mission. There was a remarkable outburst of enthusiasm displayed by the immense crowd, said to exceed 40,000 persons, on the road from the dock to the Plaza Hotel, where the Mission were guests of the Argentine Reception Committee.

At the conclusion of the official welcome, Dr. Adolfo Mujica, on behalf of the Argentine Reception Committee delivered the following address:

We offer you a warm and affectionate welcome to the bosom of a people closely linked to that which you represent, by a long tradition of mutual sympathies and common interests. The shortness of your visit will perhaps not admit of your acquiring by personal experience a thorough knowledge of our country; but at the least we cherish the grateful conviction that when you return to England you will be able to tell your King, your Government, and your countrymen, that in this solemn hour for the destinies of the British Empire you have found in the Argentine Republic the atmosphere of hospitality and affection which should characterize a friendly nation.

It is not our place to receive you as the Minister of his Majesty, nor to address you in name of the sovereign people. This is the province of the rulers of the state. But it gives us great satisfaction to receive with the profoundest sympathy the eminent citizen of Great Britain who occupies so high a position, and to assure him that in the murderous conflict which has been let loose on the world by the insane aspirations of Germany, we neither are nor wish to be neutral. With all our heart we are on the side of England, of France, of Belgium, and of Italy: their aims are ours, and theirs are the ideals which have always animated the spirit of our young democracy, and the thought of our best statesmen.

Therefore it is, that in the anguish with which we followed from its commencement the unfolding of the awful tragedy, we hailed, with a joy which was shared in by the whole of our continent, the day when the great Republic of the north took the step which made it for ever impossible for history to record that in a conflict involving the destiny and the dignity of the human race, America had remained neutral.

In uttering these words we are moved by no unreasoning friendship, nor yet by any unjust or causeless hatred. It is our calm and reasoned conviction that in this war, which transcends in importance the wars of all the ages, absolute neutrality neither has nor can have any admissible meaning. Even from the purely legal point of view, leaving out of account the ties between peoples which are created by friendship, tradition, gratitude, or self-interest,

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neutrality can only exist with regard to belligerents who are fighting simply for their own interests, rights, or dignity. But an impudent violation of international treaties which were entered into for the protection of the independence and the existence of a weak nation, is an attack directed against that international law to which all civilized countries are subject and responsible. A treacherous invasion of neutral territory comparatively undefended, is a menace to the tranquillity and the well-being of the whole world. And a submarine warfare without restrictions, on the high seas which by international law have been made open to the free passage of every flag, is an assault on the sovereignty of all the nations of the earth, and in the form which it has actually taken, a crime of lése-humanité.

In such circumstances, it is only a nation devoid of consciousness of its own personality, of its rights and its duties, which could remain indifferent.

When history comes to adjudicate on the events which in our day have dimmed the prestige and the lustre of human civilization, it will fail to find words sufficiently expressive, in which to stigmatize the execrable perpetrators of such a crime. But even before this judgment is pronounced, we may affirm without any failure in truthfulness, that during the last fifty years only one country in the world has defied the dictates of reason and the ideals of justice, deifying brute force, and has used the book and the school, the university and the church, religion and science, art, industry, and every imaginable recourse, for the propagation of its dogmas of universal domination, and its horrible philosophy, according to which war is an indispensable factor in the promotion of culture and the progress of the world. The fruits of this philosophy have in our day stained blood-red every visible horizon, and have darkened the future of all nations with problems hitherto undreamed of.

You have come, Sir, to the home of the Argentine people, where such tendencies are repugnant to public sentiment, and where you will doubtless find the affectionate welcome of a sincere friendship. We bid you welcome, and we express to you our earnest hopes for the speedy arrival of better days for the concord and fraternity of nations.

Unfortunately, we cannot know when the war will finish. It is probable that we may yet have to witness new proofs of the terrible military power which has been accumulated by the implacable aggressor, during fifty years of constant toil. But in our consciousness, as free and civilized men, there dwells the ineradicable conviction that soon or late the strong and civilizing spirit of Great Britain, who has carried the practice of free institutions to the ends of the earth; the generous and heroic soul of France, brightest of all the torches that have illumined the world: the immortal traditions of Latium inherited by Italy, on whose ancient soil was cradled our western civilization; and the republican genius of America, which even amid the clash of arms, speaks from the lips of President Wilson, with the selfsame serenity and eloquence that animated the speech of President Washington, that all of these will arise from the smoking ruins, greater, stronger, and more powerful than ever, to ensure to the nations a life that frees and dignifies, and to the world a future of peace, of well-being, and of justice.

We welcome you, sir, as to your own home, together with the illustrious and the distinguished gentlemen who accompany you. We wish you all a pleasant stay amongst us.

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June 3rd., was devoted to celebrations of His Majesty's birthday. A lunch was organized by the Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute, at which the Ambassador and members of his Mission, representatives of the Allied Powers, and others were present. In the afternoon, a large meeting of the British community called together by the British Society was held, Sir Maurice delivering to them the King's message to his subjects in the Argentine Republic.

"At a time when we are fighting with our gallant Allies for the cause of Freedom, Liberty, and Justice throughout the world, I send, by my Ambassador, a message to all my subjects in the hospitable Republic of South America. (*Continued, page 297*)

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Sir Maurice de Bunsen and members of the British Mission on the way to the Plaza Hotel from the Docks, Buenos Aires, May 31st, 1918.

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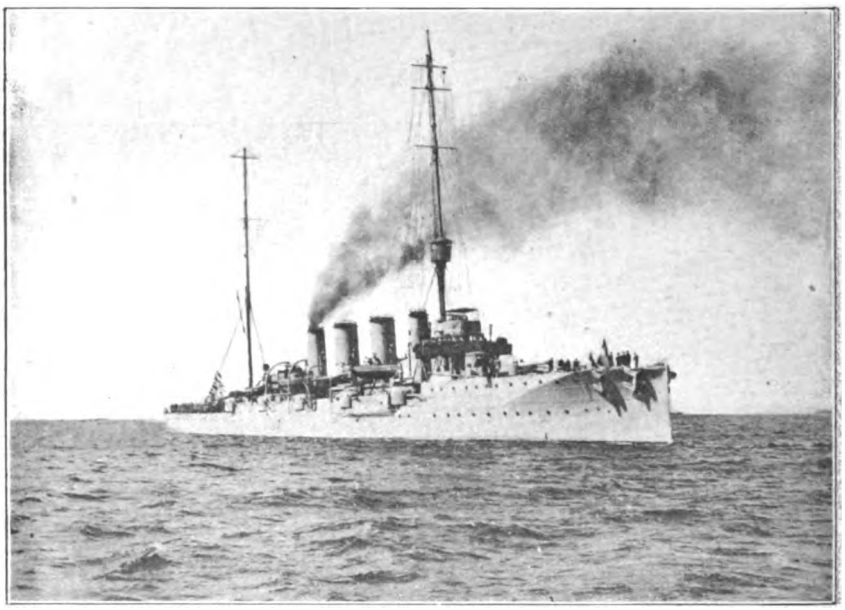

H.M.S. "Glasgow" entering Buenos Aires port, September 19th, 1917.

Clock presented by Gibraltarians in the River Plate to the Exchange of Gibraltar, 1916.

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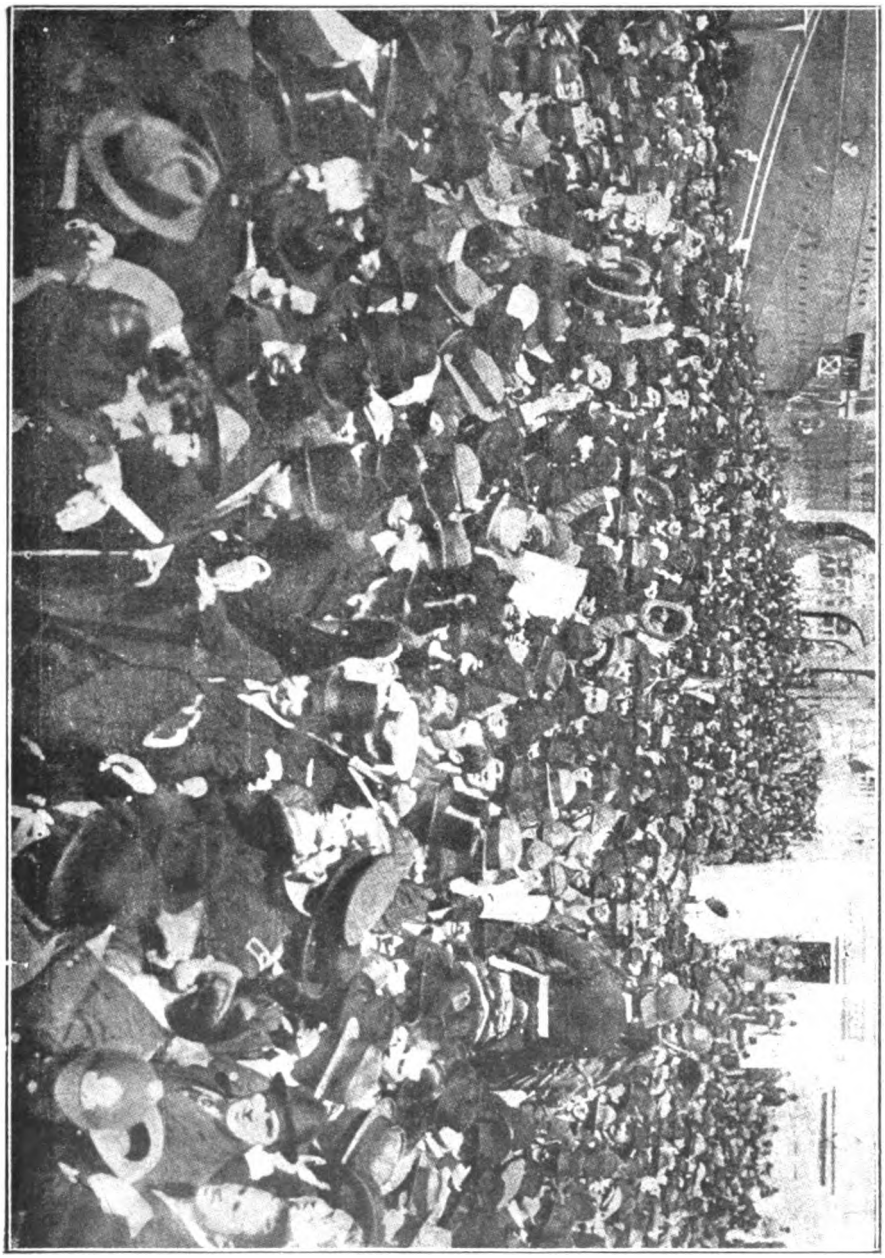

Reception of H.M.S. "Glasgow", Buenos Aires Docks, September 19th, 1917.

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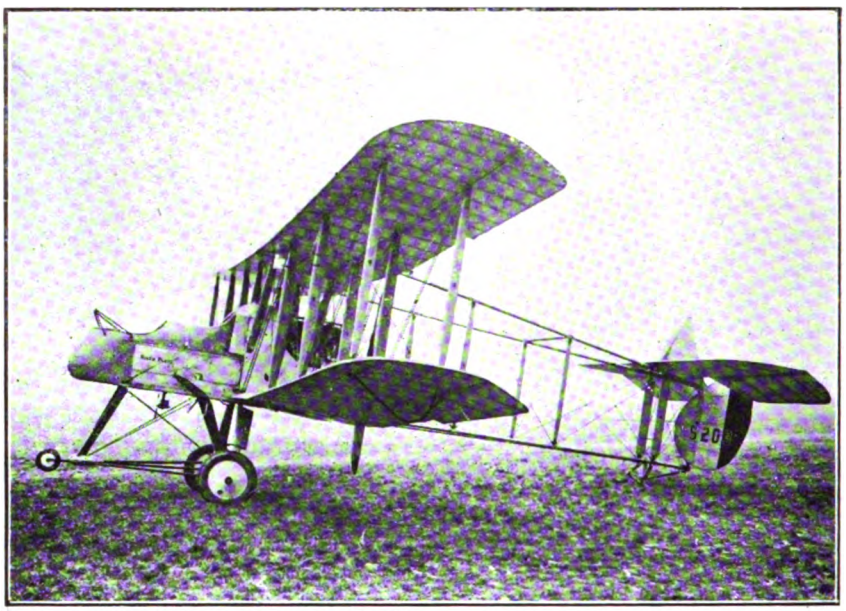

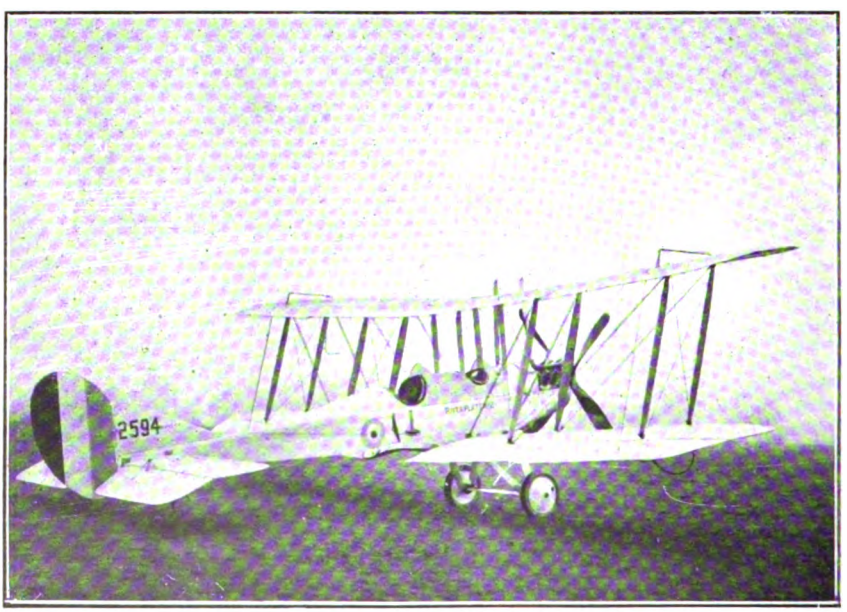

River Plate Aeroplanes, No's. I and II.
presented by the British community to H. M. Government, 1915.

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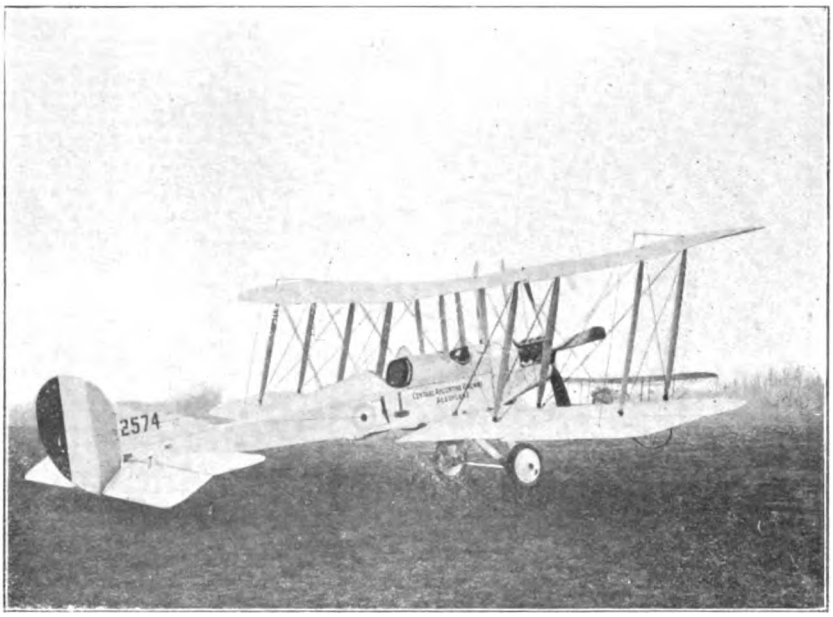
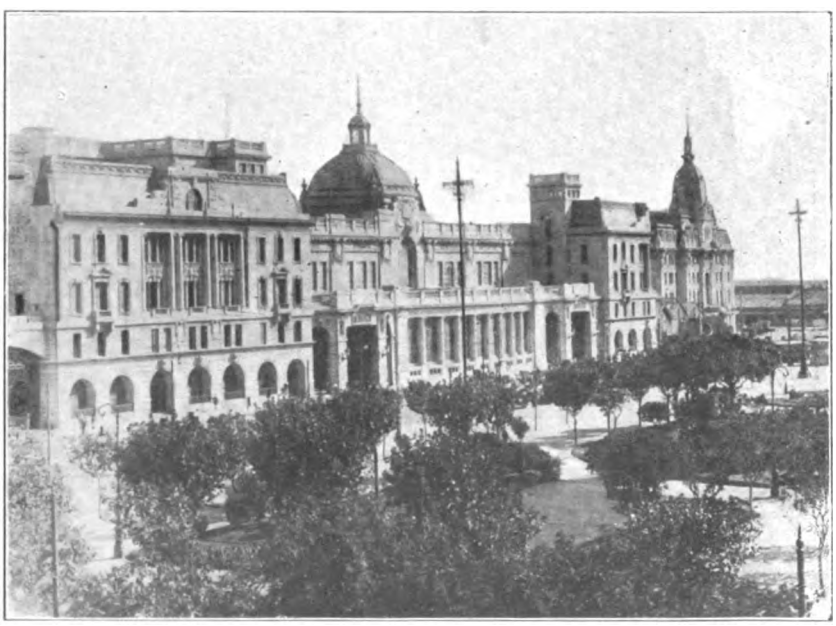


Aeroplane presented by employees of the Central Argentine Railway to H. M. Government, 1915.



Retiro Station, Buenos Aires. Central Argentine Railway, opened to public service, August 2nd, 1915.

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Motor Ambulance presented by readers of "The Buenos Aires Herald", to St. John's Ambulance Association of the British Red Cross Society, 1915.

Motor Ambulance presented by the British Patriotic Society of Rosario, to the French Red Cross, 1917.

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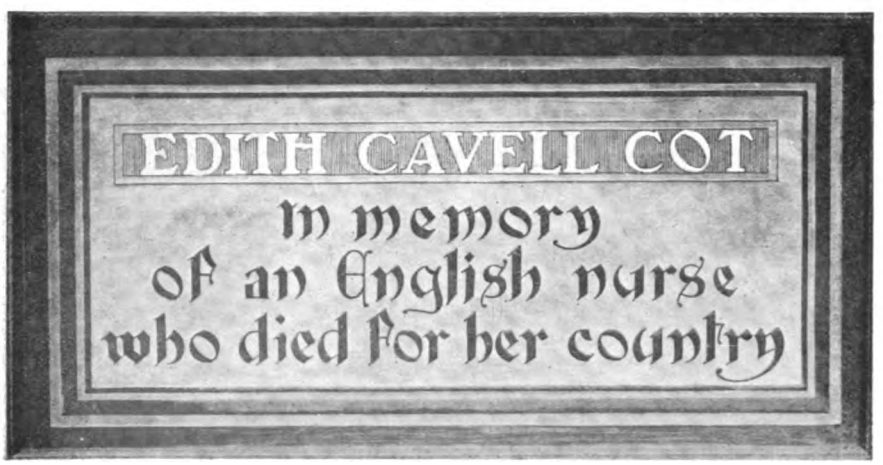

Nurse Cavell Memorial Cot, 1916. Tablets placed in the British Hospital.

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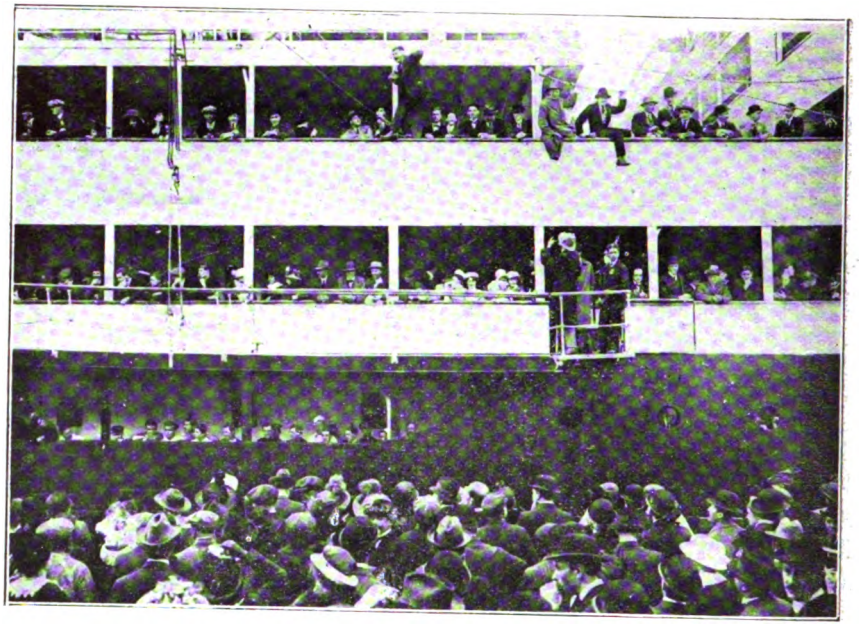

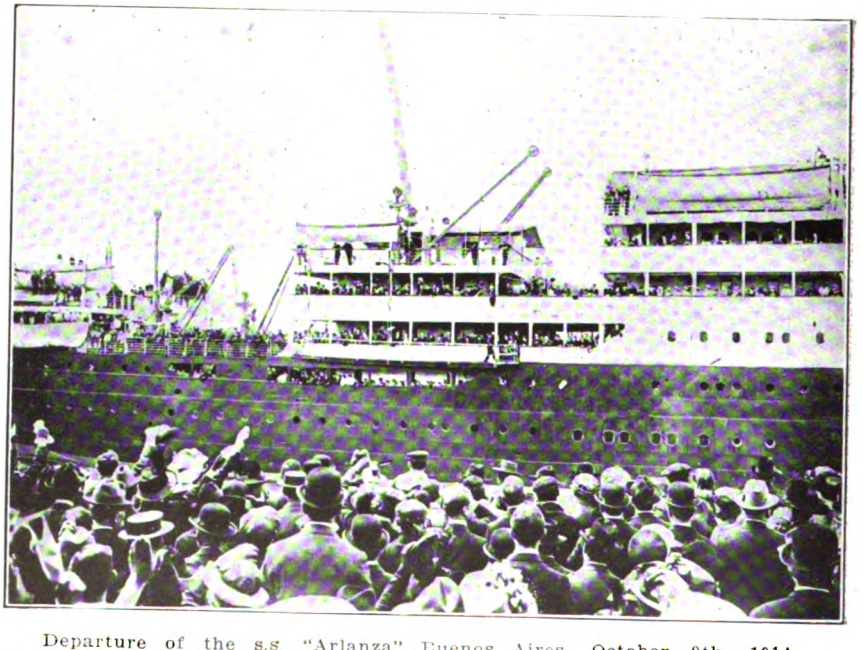

Departure of the s.s. "Arlanza", Buenos Aires, October 9th, 1914, with volunteers from Argentina.

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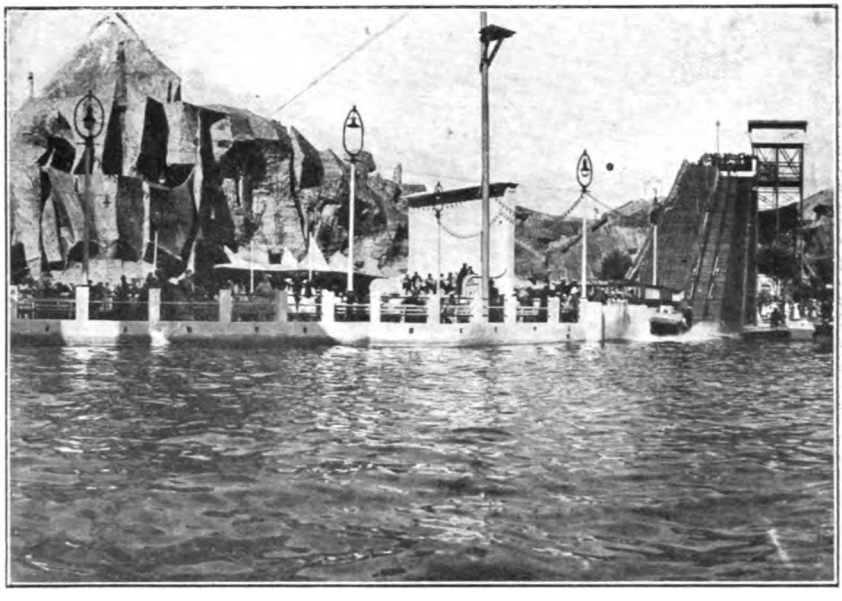

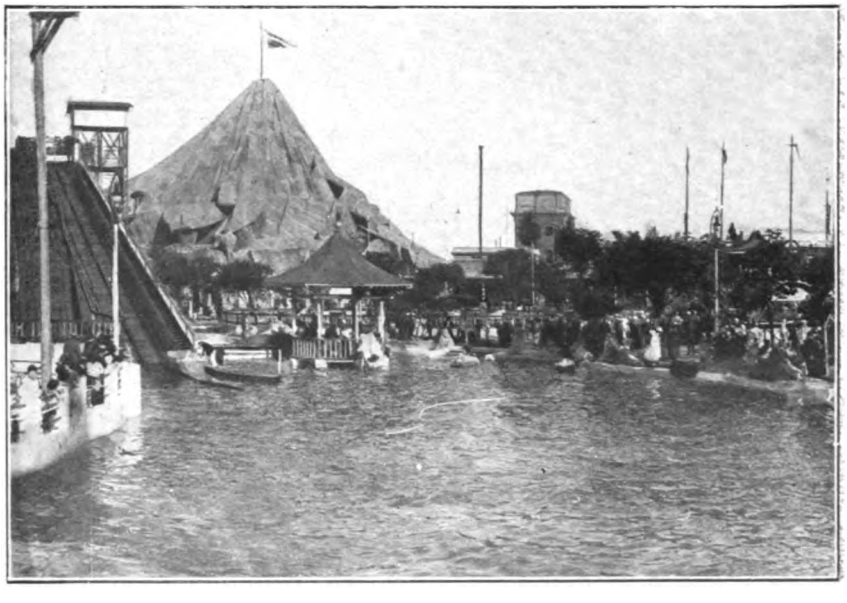

Armistice celebrations by the British community at the Parque Japones, Buenos Aires, November 23rd, 1918.

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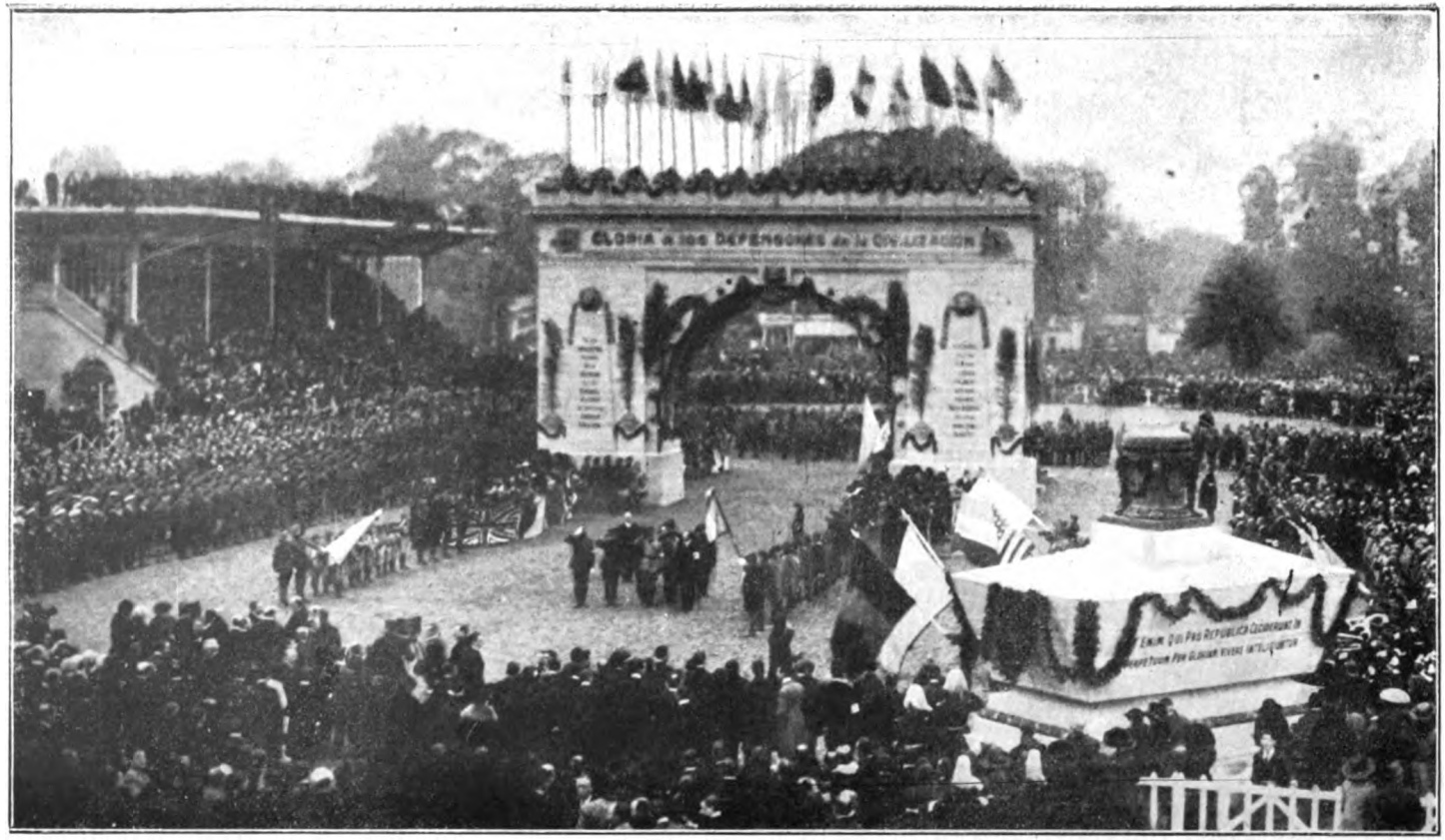

(*Photo. "El Hogar".*)

Parade of 1100 returned officers and other ranks of the Allies' Forces, at the Allies' Peace Celebrations, Buenos Aires, July 27th, 1919. The British contingent, including thirty naval ratings from merchant ships in port, numbered 520.

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The President of the Argentine Nation, Ministers of State, and Clock Tower Committee, at the formal handing over of the Clock Tower, May 24, 1916.

The British Memorial Clock Tower, presented to the Argentine Nation in commemoration of the Centenary of 1910.

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The British Hospital, Buenos Aires.

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Children's Home, Belgrano.

Sunset House, Quilmes. (British Aged and Infirm Fund).

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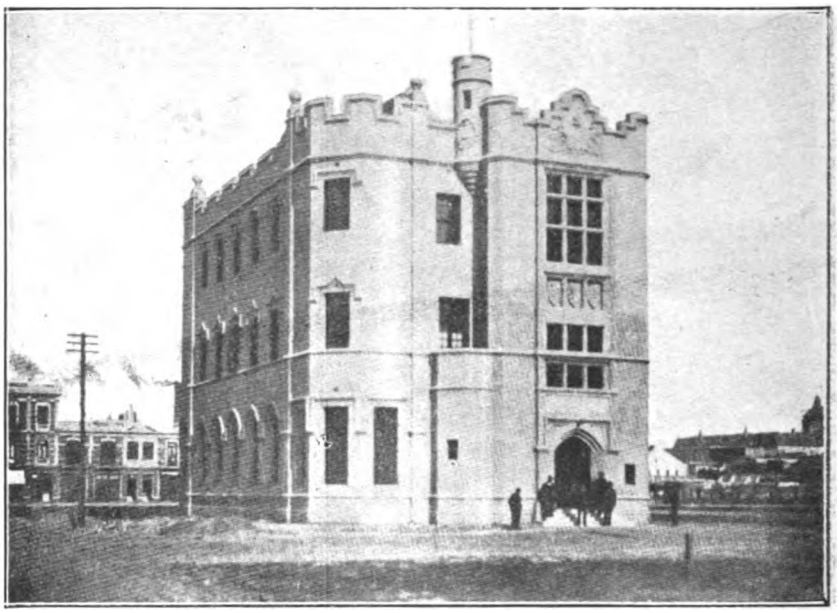
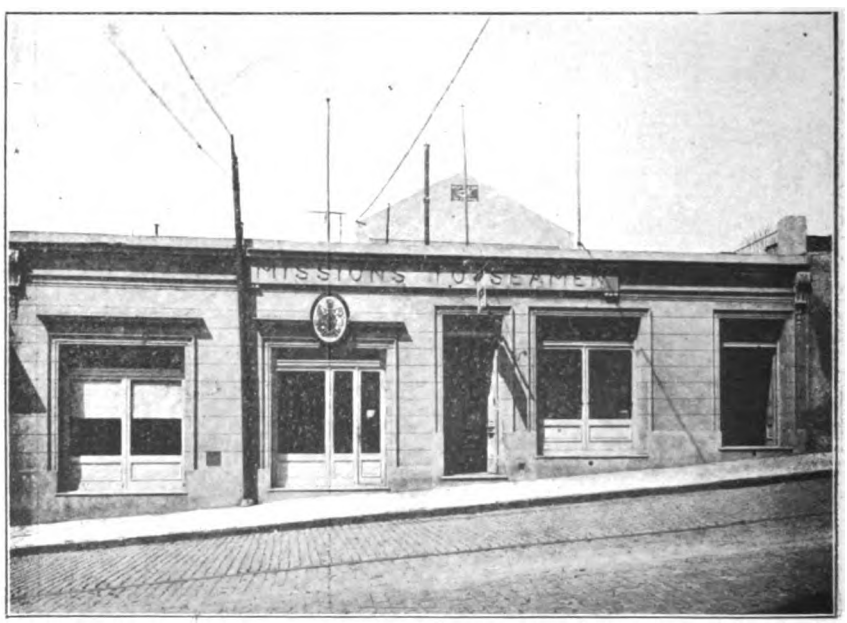


Victoria Sailors' Home, Buenos Aires.



Missions to Seamen Institute, Buenos Aires.

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The British Legation and British Consulate General offices occupy the sixth floor in this building, Edificio Británico, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Buenos Ares.

Prince George's Hall, Buenos Aires (main entrance), so named in honor of the visit to Buenos Aires of H.R.H. Prince George, in H.M.S. "Bacchante", January, 1881.

"The Rest", Bella Vista. The Woman's Institute.

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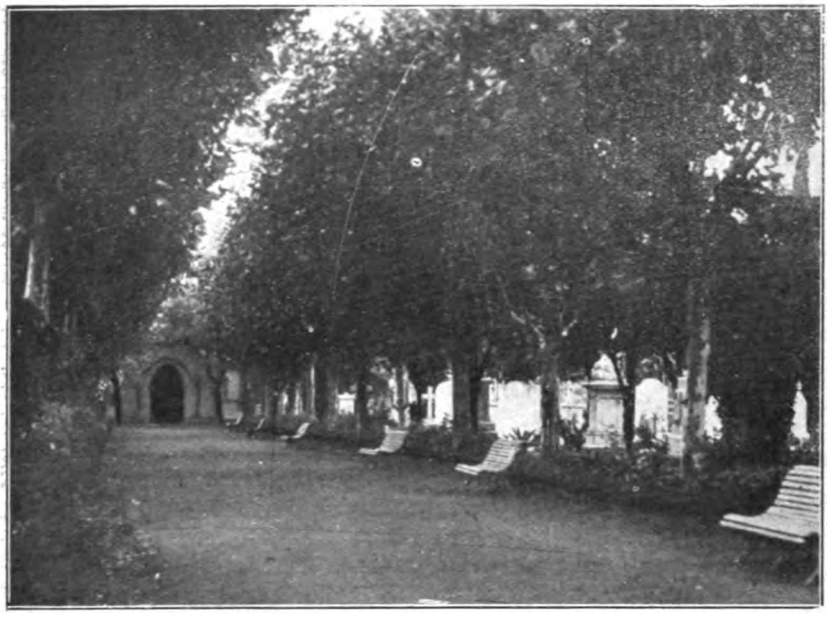
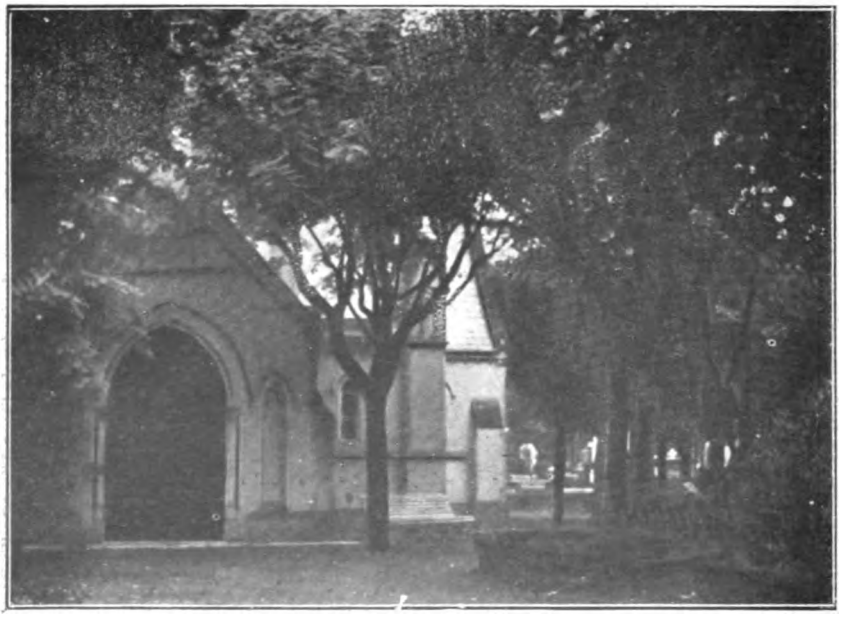


British Cemetery, Chacarita.



The Chapel, British Cemetery, Chacarita.

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From your distant homes your young manhood has answered unhesitatingly the call of your country. You have given generous assistance to alleviate the sufferings of those who have been wounded or are prisoners in the hands of the enemy.

I gladly acknowledge such acts of patriotism and self-sacrifice and am confident that you will maintain this high standard until the aims which compelled us to enter the war are fully assured.

In the past the Empire has owed much to the spirit of individual enterprise which has been characteristic of its citizens.

In the future, if our Peoples are to attain that measure of success in competition with the rest of the world which is essential to full security and progress, there must be added to individual enterprise, in an ever-increasing degree, that new spirit of collective effort which has been already born of the struggle through which we are passing.

Take this to heart in all your concerns, both national and private.

To you all I say "Stand by!" for your country needs you, now and always.

(Signed) GEORGE, Rex et Imperator.

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In the evening of the 5th June, Sir Maurice and the members of his Mission dined with Dr. Antonio Piñero and the Argentine Committee of Reception at the Jockey Club; some 250 persons took part; Dr. Enrique Rodriguez Larreta, late Argentine Minister at Paris, delivered the following address:

Sir Reginald Tower, in the opinion of many, possesses in the highest degree that rare faculty which the ambassadors of ancient Venice called "the science of persons,' a faculty which in their estimation was the first qualification for sound diplomacy. He could tell you better than I, Mr. Ambassador, the true significance of the homage paid on the present occasion.

As for myself, I am in a position to state, in the first place, that the educated classes, who in every republic are as a sacred ark wherein is conserved and ripened the fruit of the higher culture, have in our country, with rare exceptions, always been since the earliest days of the present war passionate partisans of your nation. Thus it is that now those who represent that class here, in entrusting to me the high honour of bidding you welcome, a welcome that is all the warmer for the anxious hours in which we are living, will expect me to commence by expressing their ardent desire that God may grant final victory to the arms of Great Britain.

None of us are ignorant, Mr. Ambassador, of the debt which our country owes to yours; and certainly this is not a time when it should be forgotten. Rather shall you find, in these solemn moments when Great Britain is hazarding her destiny and her all in order to save for the whole world the dignity of humanity, that our purest sense of honour bids us feel that to-day, even more than yesterday, has struck the hour of pious gratitude.

We all know that ever since those now far-off times when the first English railways laid the arteries of life over our illimitable solitudes, and conquered at one and the same time the forces of anarchy and those of barbarism, the influence of Englnd in this republic has never been other than constantly beneficial: it has made itself felt by its judicious teaching of energy and order, and also, as we must gratefully acknowledge, by the aroma of those virtuous and cheerful homes, which day by day strike deeper root in Argentine soil.

Even in the colonial times, in days before our history had begun, you rendered us a signal service, the greatest service perhaps which one people can render another in this world of paradox. For it is my conviction that it was

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you who then communicated to the future nation of the May revolution, a consciousness of its powers, its pride, and its ambition. Well may those galleys which one day made their appearance on our eastern horizon, emerging from the mists of the dawn, thronged with gay-clad soldiers, whose scarlet tunics shone like flame in the morning sun: well may they, I hesitate not to say it, have represented the legendary augury of our destiny of glory and of freedom.

One of the finest passages, to my mind, in the life of the Cid Campeador, is that in which he bids all his sons appear before him, and presses hard the little finger of each, one by one. Some weep, others beg and pray, unable to bear the pain; but when the turn comes to the smallest, Roderick, he shakes his hand violently, and exclaims in a rage: "Wert not thou my father, I would slay thee!" Diego Lainez recognizes in the boy the precocious instinct of honour, draws him to him, and kisses his forehead.

Perchance it was in like manner that our country, in those invasions, received from England the kiss which denotes the partiality of a special love.

But leaving on one side these glorious memories, I must hasten to assure you, Mr. Ambassador, that if the true and genuine conscience of Argentina is to-day on the side of Great Britain and her allies, it is not from feelings of mere gratitude alone. In so grave an issue, gratitude is all too slender a motive. The conscience of Argentina, the idealism of Argentina, and the good faith of Argentina, are marshalled on your side to-day, because your cause is the cause of loyalty and sacrifice, because it is the cause of Belgium, and because in these moments when in that bloodstained amphitheatre of the world some applaud the martyr, others the wild beast, you it is who are the soldiers of the cause of justice.

It is our ardent desire that England should triumph; for as the France of yesterday summed up in herself the harmony of the true civilization, France, the peaceful Minerva who filled her helmet with the myrrh of Greece, the roses of Alexandria, and the laurels of Rome, even so your country, sir, that genius at once powerful and beneficent, as was the genius of Hercules, carried out in the most remote parts of the earth the twelve labours of the tutelary deities. Your bow and your mace, instead of being weapons of terror, served but to ensure throughout the world the happiness of mankind. For so we read that notable feat, that magnificent rally of your colonies, who instead of availing themselves of the opportunity to break the bond, old or new, that bound them to you, rushed to offer you without stint their blood and their riches.

Can there, I ask myself, be one who would rather see the triumph of that dark spirit of militarism, a triumph which would bring on us the worst of evils a retrogression to materialism reinforced by intelligence, possessed of all the secrets of science: a glorification of animalism and of force: Caliban with the experience of Prospero: in a word, intellectual savagery, yielding as its fruits hatred, selfishness, slavery and all that would make life a horror?

We desire the triumph of Great Britain, in order that she may continue to adorn and dignify human life with her Hellenic example of physical and moral balance, with her creed of mutual respect and unfaltering amity, with that manly character and those noble manners which you sum up in a single word, the word "gentleman", of all which the moral antithesis is what the utilitarian German would fain have instilled into all the world, with its science of hell, its force without pity and without law.

And finally, we desire the triumph of Great Britain, in order that she may continue to lend to the Latin races, in arts and in letters, the uplift of her energetic and original imaginative force, which in its free exercise stirs anew the fragrance of ancient rites; for be it said in passing that none has understood better the wise use of the lessons of by-gone days.

In a word: the genius of Britain, reverent worshipper at the shrine of the classics, has yet been able constantly to renew its inspiration, now by direct contact with life, now by the poetic fervour of its native imagination It does not hesitate to clothe the ancient Venus with the mysterious veil of Titania, translucent with those sylvan pearls which on your nights of moonlight radiance are gathered by the sylphs, as your Shakespeare has it, from the lips of flowers.

May the spirit of Great Britain, always beautiful and humane, live for ever, and for ever grow! May her sad-coloured ships once again wear on their sides those colours which attract the dolphin, and once again minister to the welfare

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of the nations! May her gallant and heroic soldiers, at present ministers of slaughter and implacable executers of justice, soon return to their homes with the "Tipperary" of victory on their lips, happy to have fought for the freedom of mankind, to have dealt, through their war, the deathblow to all war.

Allow me, Your Excellency, to repeat the expression of our most sincere wishes for the entire success of your mission, for your own health and happiness as well as that of all the gentlemen who accompany you, and let us, as loyal Argentines, drink, in this wine of France, to your King, to Great Britain, and to the victory of the allies.

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In his official report to the Foreign Office, dated, June 6th, 1918, the Ambassador says:

"On the 1st. June we were received by the President, who in the midst of a period of retirement in the country had resumed office with the special object of giving the Mission a personal welcome. I assured Dr. Irigoyen that, no less than himself, His Majesty's Government were studying closely the great problems of the day connected with the relations between capital and labour and the welfare of the working classes.

The Mission was glad to be associated with the large British community in Buenos Aires in their enthusiastic celebration of the King's birthday on the 3rd June. The British Chamber of Commerce, the 300 members of the Royal Colonial Institute, and the British Society representing the remainder of the colony, gave separate entertainments. The King's message was gratefully received. In the evening the British residents as a whole had organised a special performance at the Colon Opera House, the proceeds being destined for the British Red Cross. Several thousands attended.

Argentine society, army, and navy, as well as the leaders of the commercial and financial interests of the country, have most hospitably entertained us."

The concluding paragraph of an extensive report dealing with the reception and activities of the Mission, forwarded to the Foreign Office by H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, June 6th, 1918, says:

"In the opinion of all classes, Argentine Government officials, Allied representatives and British community alike, the visit to the Argentine Republic of the Special Ambassador and the members of his Mission has been from every point of view an unqualified success. Argentine society has opened its doors to the Mission with every sign of effusive pleasure; the public of Buenos Aires has shown by the reception accorded to the Mission on its arrival on the 31st ult., the feeling of satisfaction felt in this capital at its arrival, and the action of the Argentine Government, notably that of the President of the Republic, has been most cordial in character, the opportunities for exchanging views and opinions between the Argentine Government officials and the Ambassador and members of the Mission promising to clear the way for a closer understanding between our two countries"

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CHAPTER V.

SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES

THE BRITISH SOCIETY IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Established May 3rd., 1912, as a continuation of the branch of the League of the Empire founded in Buenos Aires, October 15th, 1907.

A public meeting of British residents held in Buenos Aires, May 22nd, 1907, resolved to establish a branch of the League of the Empire in Argentina, and nominated a provisional committee with H.B.M. Minister, Mr. Walter B. Townley, as chairman, to undertake the necessary preliminaries connected therewith. The draft "Objects and Constitution" were in due course submitted to the League for consideration and observations. In September a communication was received from the Federal Council warmly welcoming the proposition to establish a branch of the League of the Empire in Argentina. At a public meeting held in St. John's Church Hall, 25 de Mayo 286, Buenos Aires, October 15th, 1907, the branch was formally constituted.

In 1911 it became evident that a reorganization of the branch was necessary, in order to more effectively handle matters concerning the welfare and interests of Britons and their descendants in the Argentine Republic. Following on preliminary discussions, the fourth Annual General Meeting of the branch held November 29th, and adjourned to December 18th, 1911, with H.B.M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V.O.,, in the chair, nominated a sub-committee "to draw up regulations for a new British Association." A special General Meeting held May 3rd, 1912, approved the new constitution, and resolved, "That the branch of the League of the Empire in the Argentine Republic be now dissolved and merged into the new British Society, and all assets of the League be passed over to the new Society."

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The British Society in the Argentine Republic came into existence by the resolution recorded above, on May 3rd, 1912. When war broke out, its members were occupied with the reconstruction of the committee, and it was not until August 24th, 1914, that this important business found a satisfactory and definite solution, at an adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting held in St. Andrew's Scotch Church Hall, Calle Perú 352, Buenos Aires. The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That the British Society should signify its intention to the British Patriotic Committee of offering any assistance in its power to that committee, in dealing with the affairs of the British community during the present war." One of the first acts of the new committee was to carry this resolution into effect and donate the sum of $250 to the General Fund of the Patriotic Committee.

Committee 1914 - 1919.

	1914|5	1915|6	1916|7	1917|8	1918|9
Aird, John A.	m	m	—	—	—
Anderson, David C.	VP	VP	VP	VP	VP
Boutell, F. H. Chevallier	—	—	m	m	m
Brain, H. E.	m	m	m	m	m
Corbett, George E. L.	—	—	—	S	S
Dorning, Herbert	—	—	m	m	m
Field, William	m	—	—	—	—
Fleming, Revd. J. W., D. D.	m	m	m	m	m
Grant, Robert	m	m	m	—	—
Grassick, P. A.	m	S	S	—	—
Haxell, W. E. O.	—	—	—	m	m
Hogg, David	—	m	m	m	m
Hutton, A. Watson	—	—	—	m	m
Laidlaw, J. A.	m	m	m	m	—
Martin, F.	m	m	T	T	T
May, B. W. Anson	S	—	—	—	—
Palmer, Colonel W. B.	m	m	m	m	m
Pixton, E. M.	—	—	m	m	—
Pruden, Arthur G.	P	P	P	P	P
Pulbrook, Malcolm	S	—	—	—	—
Reed Captain, E. N.	—	—	m	m	—
-|- Thompson, Herbert R	m	—	—	-	—
Watson, W.	T	T	T	—	—
Wellby, H. G.	m	m	m	m	m
Wilson, A. M.	m	m	—	—	—

-|- Captain Herbert D. Thompson, 2nd Bedford Regt., died at Karachi, India, May 1918.

Messrs. D. C. Anderson and A. G. Pruden represented the Society on the Allied Committee 1917-1919.

From August, 1914, onwards, the activities of the Society were mainly concerned with war and patriotic work, together with special attention to the increase of the membership roll, which at this date stood at 643 members. The Annual Report for the year ending June 30th, 1919, showed a membership of 2,443, with five branches working at Bahía Blanca, Concordia, Córdoba, Paraná, and Santa Fe, and representatives in all other principal centres where British residents are to be found. Organization work received a great impetus in January 1916, with the publication of the "British Magazine", the monthly official organ of the Society, sent free to every member.

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In 1917, H. M. King George, and H. M. Queen Mary graciously presented their autographed photographs to the Society, "in recognition of the very remarkable work which the British Society in the Argentine Republic has accomplished, especially for "Our Day, 1917."

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Comforts for the soldiers.

In October, 1914, it was reported that comforts for the soldiers were urgently needed, particularly woollen articles and warm clothing. The Society at once placed its organization at the disposal of the community for the receipt and despatch of such articles as came within the postal and military regulations set up for war time. An appeal to the British women in Argentina was made in the form of a question, "Can the British ladies in Argentina knit ?" The response left no doubt on the point. Knitted woollen socks came in by scores of pairs, and later, as the needs became more definitely known, mufflers, vests, helmets, etc., etc. All these were regularly despatched to London. This phase of the Society's activity gradually fell off as the British Women's Patriotic Association took up the control of Women's work. Early in 1916 St. Andrew's Society of the River Plate received an urgent request from the Federated Council of Scottish Associations in London, for socks for men in the trenches on the Western front. This was placed before the British Society committee, and a joint appeal made on behalf thereof. In May the result was announced as: Socks knitted by ladies, 396 pairs; Machine-made socks presented, 1604 pairs; Donations for purchase of socks in England, $917.10, calculated as sufficient to buy 1500 pairs, making a total of 3500 pairs. All consignments of comforts were forwarded to the Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund, and carried freight free by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Houlder Bros., and Nelson Line of Steamers. In addition to this general despatch, the Society forwarded parcels of comforts from friends at this end, to individual men on active service, and maintained the practice right up to the signing of the Armistice in 1918.

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Magazines, etc., for the Sailors.

Towards the end of October 1914, word was received that the crews of the South Atlantic Cruiser Squadron would appreciate reading matter. The bare announcement of this want proved more than sufficient. Immediately newspapers, magazines, books, and periodicals of all classes poured into the offices of the Society. They were packed, and then the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and the Mihanovich Company, carried them free to Montevideo, where Messrs. Moor Bros. and Co., gratuitously placed them on board the cruisers as opportunities offered. This work went on all through the war, the despatches being regularly maintained. The donors included not only individual members of the community, but also Clubs, Libraries of the larger commercial houses and banks, railways, etc. A number of substantial packing cases were always available, made and given by the boys of the Argentine Philanthropic Institu-

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tion. Very grateful thanks were repeatedly received from the Squadron; one communication typical of them all, says: —

H.M.S. "Glasgow" at Sea, 5th April, 1916.

The Hon. Secretary of the British Society in the Argentine Republic,

Dear Sir. — I should be glad if you will make known to the members of the British Society in the Argentine Republic how immensely their gifts have been appreciated by the Officers and Men of the Squadron on the East Coast of South America. Wherever and whenever we enter a port their presents of books, etc., meet us, and have contributed in a large degree to the comfort of all serving in these waters. I wish to thank you on their behalf for the great generosity and kindness shown by the members of your Society.

I am, yours sincerely,

John Luce, Commodore.

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Tobacco and Cigarettes. Friends of volunteers having expressed a wish to send supplies of tobacco and cigarettes to the men who had gone home to volunteer, the Society, in December, 1914, announced arrangements with a London firm for the despatch of special parcels of English made tobacco and cigarettes, and pipes, at prices very much below retail tariff in England, the supplies being drawn from stock in bond. In a short time over £100 stg. had been sent forward for this purpose to the Society's business agent in London, Mr. J. A. Heslop, and eventually the amount handled for this work reached $5,271.61. Friends continued to avail themselves of these arrangements all through the war period; the receipt of the postcard enclosed in each parcel, telling of its arrival, was always most welcome. The postcard privilege came to an end in June 1916, the Society being advised that,

"We have received information from the War Office that certain unscrupulous people in neutral countries have been giving certain information to German agents as to the locality of British units. This has been carried on with the assistance of postcards sent from the British Expeditionary Forces, and for that reason we are now unable to enclose any postcards whatever from the Argentine — or any other neutral country, for that matter."

In addition to the regular remittances for purchase of tobacco and cigarettes in England, the British Society supervised the packing and despatch of nearly 20,000 packets of Argentine cigarettes for Volunteers from Argentina as an Empire Day memento, obtained through the Seafarers Tobacco Fund committee. Also, the Society arranged the despatch of two valuable consignments of Paraguayan cigars donated by Mr. Walter Bower, Misiones, for distribution among the troops "somewhere in France."

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Aeroplane Fund. On the 9th August, 1915, the British Society, in response to a generally expressed wish of the community, issued an appeal for funds to defray the cost of an Aeroplane to be presented to the British Government. Information had come to hand concerning the efforts of British subjects in all parts of the world in the direction of similar gifts to the Motherland, and it was thought that Britons and their descendants in the Argentine Republic would be glad with an opportunity to show in so practical a manner their sympathy with such movements. The response of the community quickly made it clear that the Aeroplane

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Fund would be successful, and in a short time the amount estimated as sufficient, $25,000 was over-subscribed. Thereupon the resolution was taken to keep the lists open, and present a second machine. The Fund closed with $43,125. The machines were named "River Plate No. I", and "River Plate No. II." The christening and formal presentation of No. I. took place at Farnborough on November 27th, 1915. No. II. was handed over early in 1916.

The Hon. Secretary of the League of the Empire, writing to the British Society on December 3rd, gave a few details of the presentation of "River Plate Aeroplane No. 1":

"I write to let you know of the naming of the Aeroplane 'River Plate' presented by the British Society in the Argentine Republic. We had very little notice from the War Office because the Aeroplane was wanted at once for the war, but a very representative party went to Farnborough. The Aeroplane is a very fine one and looks extraordinarly efficient. It is of a new type and we are not permitted to publish any picture by order of the War Office. I am sure you may feel fully satisfied and we hope indeed that it will have a history of which you may be proud. Lord Meath met the party at Farnborough and after Mrs. Pruden had made a most charming speech and broken a bottle of champagne, he expressed his thanks to the British Society and desired that this message should be conveyed to you. We informed a number of those connected with the Argentine of the occasion, and they thanked us for letting them know, although of course the notice was too short to bring together any large company. Your cable arrived early in the morning and Lord Meath read it at the ceremony. We acknowledge the great generosity which has given to the Government a second Aeroplane. The money for this has been received and the gift has been formally offered to the War Office. We will inform you further of this matter later. May we express our own deep appreciation of your continued generosity and our acknowledgement of the help thus rendered."

An open invitation to subscribers to the Aeroplane Fund and members of the British Society was given through the columns of the morning papers, to take a glass of champagne in honour of the event on the 27th December, at 11 a.m. the hour corresponding to that of the ceremony at Farnborough and quite a number attended at the offices of the British Society.

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Yerba Mate Fund.

During the latter part of 1915, Mr. F. H. Mathews, of the Tigre, initiated a Yerba Mate fund for the purpose of sending supplies of this Argentine product to our men on active service. That there would be hundreds of them to whom this would be a great delight and a pleasant reminder of happy days in the camp needs no demonstrating. The fund went well, so well indeed that the initiator found it necessary to ask the "Buenos Aires Herald" to take it in hand, and thereafter its title became the "Herald Mate Fund". In March, 1916, the first consignment went forward by the s.s. "Araguaya", consisting of three hundred parcels, each containing three packets of compressed Yerba, mate bowl and bombilla. Mr. Mathews was largely responsible for the necessary arrangements for the preparation of the shipment; Messrs. MacKinnon and Coelho put up the yerba in packets, packed the cases, and saw to their delivery on board. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company carried the lot freight free. The British Society, at the request of the "Buenos Aires Herald" co-operated in the work, and arranged for its representative to look after the distribution. An-

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nouncements were made in some of the London papers, as well as all the local publications, that volunteers from Argentina could obtain, free of all charges, a parcel on application to Mr. Heslop. The response justified all the promoters' anticipations, and the cards and letters of thank that came from the recipients teemed with grateful recognition of their thoughtful act. The amount subscribed eventually reached $1,114.85.

The supply of yerba was augmented in 1918 by a gift of 250 kilos donated by La Industrial Paraguaya.

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Register of Volunteers.

During the latter part of the year 1915 the committee of the British Society had under consideration the compilation of a record of the "Volunteers from Argentina who had responded to the call of our King and Country." The difficulties surrounding such a proposition were great, principally due to the hurried departure of men at the outbreak of war, the absence of any organization to collect the necessary detail concerning them, and the Censorship established by Great Britain prohibiting, among other things, the sending by post of information having a direct bearing on the military forces, their disposition, etc. The committee eventually resolved to make the effort, and to that end, friends and employers of the men already gone were invited to supply such particulars as might be available. In the "British Magazine" of January 1916, the first Preliminary List appeared, and month by month, additional names were given in the same form. Photographs of the men who had fallen were also published, as far as it was posible to obtain them, and by the close of the year 1918 over 320 had appeared in the "Roll of Honour" together with short biographical notes of each. As time went on, other information concerning awards, distinctions, prisoners of war, returned men, and official notices of interest to the friends here, were included in the Volunteer section of the Magazine. Information was asked for, and always gladly supplied, by friends and relations of the men, employers, Railway and Shipping companies, Social and Sporting Clubs, the British Legation, the Consulate-General, the Consulates and Vice-Consulates, the British Patriotic Committee, the Salvation Army, the several Patriotic Committees in all parts of the Argentine Republic, and in London by the Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club, and the River Plate Contingent Committee. A valuable source of information has been the casualties and awards notices as cabled to "The Standard", while the Pro-Patria letters by the London correspondent of the same journal, proved of incalculable service in the revision and correction of the Register. As soon as the returned volunteers commenced to arrive, they were invited by repeated public notices in the daily papers, and by a pamphlet handed by the Returned Volunteers Reception Committee to each man on his re-arrival in port to send in the full detail of their service. All efforts to get in touch with some of them who went home have failed.

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An additional feature in connection with this work has been the hundreds of enquiries as to the welfare of Volunteers from Argentina from relations and acquaintances, that have been satisfactorily answered in most cases, thanks to the information recorded in the Register and when not possible to do so from detail known here, a communication to the River Plate Contingent Committee or the Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club, London, invariably received prompt and careful attention.

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Patriotic Gatherings and National Festivals.

British subjects quickly realised the seriousness of the struggle on which the Empire had embarked, and, by common consent, proceeded to cancel fixtures of a festive character. As the first months of the campaign went by, with their very unfavourable general results for the forces of the Allies, opinion underwent a change, and it was thought that gatherings of a patriotic nature would afford the community opportunities for expressing jointly and collectively their faith in the cause of the Empire, and incidentally to give public evidence of their unity and determination to see the matter through, in so far as circumstances here would permit. With this idea, the committee of the British Society arranged a Patriotic Entertainment in Prince George's Hall, on October 24th, 1914, with a well selected programme of national and patriotic musical and vocal numbers. The accommodation of the Hall was taxed to the utmost. The audience fervently joined in the choruses of popular songs. H.B.M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., in the course of a characteristic address, full of patriotic sentiment, asked two questions: "Are we downhearted?" to which the audience roared, No!; and "Shall we win?" which brought an even more determined reply of, YES!. Sir Ernest Shackleton who was present, spoke a few words of encouragement and confidence, assuring his hearers that the memory of that evening would be carried with him and his companions on their long journey to the South Pole. The proceeds of the entertainment were given to the General Fund of the British Patriotic Committee. This event and the form of programme proved to be so much in keeping with the wishes of the community, that it was not long ere others of a similar character were organized elsewhere.

When the time came round for considering the commemoration of Empire Day, 1915, the committee decided not to hold the customary Children's Entertainment, but to arrange a patriotic gathering for the evening in Prince George's Hall; the programme included national and patriotic items, an address by Mr. Herbert Gibson on "The British Empire", concluding with Bishop Boyd Carpenter's hymn "O God the strength of those who war." As on the previous occasion, the Hall was crowded. An "Empire Day" button prepared to the order of the Society, found an immense demand, over 10,000 being disposed of during the day; half the proceeds were allotted to the British Red Cross Society.

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The third patriotic gathering took place on December 10th, 1915, again in Prince George's Hall, with a programme on the previous lines and some tableaux including settings representing scenes in Red Cross work. On this occasion the walls of the Hall were covered with recruiting posters that had been sent out to the Society by the League of the Empire; they created a deep impression, especially the one "Britain needs YOU".

In 1916, Children's festivities on Empire Day were revived all over the country, wherever children of British descent were to be found. "Buttons" donated by the Society for distribution to the youngsters formed a feature of the day's celebrations.

British Official War Films arrived later on, the first exhibition under the arrangements made by the Society of "Britain Prepared," taking place in Prince George's Hall, August 31st, 1916. Many subsequent exhibitions were given, details of which appear in the section dealing with this subject.

From this time onwards, the Society confined its efforts in the direction of patriotic gatherings, to meetings of the community to announce the results of the "Our Day" campaigns in 1916, 1917, and 1918, when programmes of patriotic and national items preceded the official business of the evenings. The last of these, held December 8th, 1918, partook of a "Victory" tone permitting an immense audience that filled the Opera House, to give vent to their joy at the turn affairs had taken, consequent on the signing of the Armistice.

For Empire Day 1917, 1918, and 1919, Children's Entertainments took a far wider range than in 1916; the Society prepared "Buttons' as before, placing them at the disposal of all authorised organizations looking after the amusement and education of the younger generation.

The Imperial Flags of the British Empire owned by the Society, have practically made several tours of the community; the collection has been placed unreservedly at the disposal of organizers of patriotic events right through the war-period. Their exhibition at all festivities, British and Allied, has been a feature of the propaganda campaign.

The participation of the Society in the Armistice and Peace celebrations is dealt with in the sections recording these events.

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Official War Films

Towards the close of the year 1915, the British Society moved in the direction of securing representation in Argentina of the British Government War Films. It was recognised that this method of propaganda in favour of the cause of the Allies would be very effective and productive of far reaching results. Negotiations were opened with the British Government through the Society's agent in London, and these revealed the fact that the sole representation for Argentina had already been conceded to the well known firm of Messrs. Gaumont, London and Paris.

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As a result of the negotiations Messrs. Gaumont received official requests to place the films at the disposal of the British Society, so that the British community might have an opportunity of first view, a request that the concessionaires gladly and willingly complied with. The conditions established under the contract with the Government included a stipulation that a certain percentage of the takings should be remitted to the British Government for distribution amongst the Military Charities on the official list of institutions so recognised, and this was jointly carried out by the concessionaires and the British Society.

The first exhibition took place in Prince George's Hall, Buenos Aires, August 31st, 1916, when "Britain Prepared" drew a crowded house, necessitating a repeat on September 2nd. By arrangements made, this film went to Rosario where its exhibition was undertaken, on similar terms, by the Rosario British Patriotic Society. Other films followed, "Britain in Flanders," "The Battle of the Somme," "The Battle of the Ancre and the Tanks," all of which were shown in Buenos Aires under the same conditions as the first batch.

Requests for the films flowed in to the British Society from all parts, and by agreement with Messrs. Gaumont, they literally went on tour to Rosario, Cordoba, Bahia Blanca, La Plata, Salta, Pergamino, Jujuy, Villa Constitución, Santa Fe, Venado Tuerto, Concordia, Lincoln, Zarate, Villa Mercedes, the suburbs of Buenos Aires, and many other places, including Paraguay. In addition to these 'British' exhibitions, they were sent the round of the many Cinema Halls controlled by Messrs. Gaumont in all parts of the Argentine Republic.

In 1917 Messrs. Gaumont advised the British Government that in view of the good propaganda work carried out through the British Society, it would be, in their opinion, most desirable to arrange for all future issues of Official Films to be placed direct under the control of the British Society for the Argentine market; a suggestion that was adopted at once. In November 1917 the Society received the second lot of films from the British Legation, Buenos Aires, paying a fixed charge for their purchase, and being thus at liberty to make whatever arrangements for their exhibition might be deemed advisable. This second lot included, "Sons of the Empire," Battles of "Peronne," "Arras" and "Messines," "German Prisoners," "Royal Visit to the Fleet." As before, they were first of all shown in Buenos Aires and suburbs, a small charge being made to cover the outlay for purchase and sundry expenses, and the net proceeds in every case being for War Funds, principally the British Red Cross and "Our Day."

Subsequently they were in great request from the numerous British Patriotic organizations that had become established in every district of the Argentine Republic where sufficient members of the community were to be found to warrant the formation of such bodies. In addition to this, arangements were made with the principal Film Agencies for their exhibition in the Cinema Halls under their control, thus ensuring the widest possible scope of propaganda. In all, it is

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known that they were shown in over sixty Halls in the City of Buenos Aires and Suburbs, and also at various times in Amoriello, Azul, Bahia Blanca, Campana, Cañada de Gomez, Comodoro Rivadavia (Chubut), Concordia, Cordoba, Darragueira, Ensenada, Fábrica Colón, General Rodriguez, General Villegas, Huinca Renancó, Jovita, Justo Daract, Justo Fernandez, Junin, Laboulaye, La Plata, Las Palmas del Chaco Austral, Lincoln, Lomas, Mackenna, Mar del Plata, Mendoza, Nueve de Julio, Paraná, Pergamino, Posadas (Misiones), Quilmes, Ramos Mejía, Rio Gallegos (Santa Cruz), Rio IV, Rosario, Saavedra, Salta, Salliquelló, Sampacho, Santa Fe, San Isidro, San Juan, San Martin, San Pedro, San Rafael, San Nicolas, Santos Lugares, Tigre, Tres Cuervos, Tucuman, Trelew (Chubut), Venado Tuerto, Villa Constitución, Villa Devoto, Zarate.

The British Society gave several special exhibitions for children of films most suitable for the rising generation, and requests from College and School principals for private exhibitions, were always gladly acceded to. Children's entertainments by the Patriotic Committees at Rosario, Bahia Blanca, Cordoba, invariably included a War Film.

Early in the year 1918, the supply was largely increased with the arrival of several new productions, including, "General Allenby's Entry into Jerusalem"; descriptive text in Yiddish was added, and the film went on a notable tour amongst the Jewish community in Argentina.

Later on in the year others came to hand, amongst which were, "British Naval Activities," "Triumph of the Vindictive," and "Training of the Tanks"; these created immense enthusiasm when shown to a crowded British gathering in the Palace Theatre, Buenos Aires, by the British Society, on January 3rd 1919; nothing in this line had been so well received since "Britain Prepared," in 1916.

It should here be mentioned that under arrangements made with the British Government in 1917, additional copies of each Film came out, and these were disposed of by the British Society to the principal Cinema Agencies in Buenos Aires, thus further enlarging the propaganda campaign throughout the Argentine Republic.

From time to time the British Society published complete lists of the Films on hand, placing them at the disposal of local committees and patriotic organizations on specified conditions and terms. The revised list in 1919 stood at:—

1. Britain Prepared
2. Britain in Flanders
3. Battle of the Somme
4. Battle of Ancre
5. Sons of Empire
6. Battle of Peronne
7. Battle of Arras
8. Battle of Messines
9. German Prisoners
10. Royal Visit to the Fleet
11. Visit of H.M.S. Glasgow
12. Chinese Labour Contingent
14. Woman's Land Army
15. Story of the Drifters
16. British Flying Corps
17. U.S.A. Troops in London
18. Portuguese E.F. in France
19. Captured German Officers
20. London — British Fact and German Fiction.
22. Egyptian Labour Corps
25. General Allenby's Entry into Jersalem
26. Fighting in Mesopotamia
27. New Crusaders
28. Feeding a Nation
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40. British Naval Activities. Part I
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41. Triumph of Vindictive. " I
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43. Training the Tanks " I
43. Training the Tanks Part II
44. How a Railway Line is Made
48. Entering Cambrai (2 copies)
49. How a Locomotive is Made
50. The Last Lesson
51. Making a Motor Cycle
53. Emancipation of the British Residents in Lille (2 copies)
54. Belgian King Entering Bruges, (2 copies)
55. Surrender of the German Fleet
56. Armistice Rejoicings in Great Britain.

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Anglo-S. A. Depot and Club. With the commencement of demobilization in 1919, the Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club, London, was called upon to house and feed volunteers from South America while awaiting passages back to their homes, among whom were a number of men from Argentina. This brought a pressing request for additional funds from the Depot, and with full knowledge of the good work accomplished in the care of volunteers by that institution, the committee of the British Society called upon the community for special donations to meet the emergency. The appeal was issued on March 8th, and directly it appeared, Mr. J. N. Drysdale offered to contribute £500 stg., provided a similar amount was raised within a week. The community responded accordingly, and on the 18th March £1,000 was cabled to London, the balance following by mail. The total reached $12,267.15 and £5.10.0.

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Our Day Fund. To the British Society in the Argentine Republic fell the honour of undertaking the collection in the Republic for the "Our Day" appeals of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem in 1916, 1917 and 1918.

For the more efficient conduct of the campaign the Committee of the British Society nominated each year a special "Our Day" sub-committee with full powers to carry through the appeal. The members were:—

	1916	1917	1918
Anderson, David C.	m	m	m
Boutell, F. H. Chevallier	m	—	Ch.
Corbett, George E. L.	—	m	m
Dorning, Herbert	—	m	m
Grassick, P. A.	S	S	S&T
Halahan, Dr. Robert	—	—	m
Hogg, David	m	m	m
Martin, F.	—	T	m
Mulcahy, Dr. Lovat	—	—	m
Pixton, E. M.	m	m	m
Pruden, Arthur G.	Ch.	Ch.	m
Tower, Sir Reginald	P	P	P
Watson, W.	T	—	—

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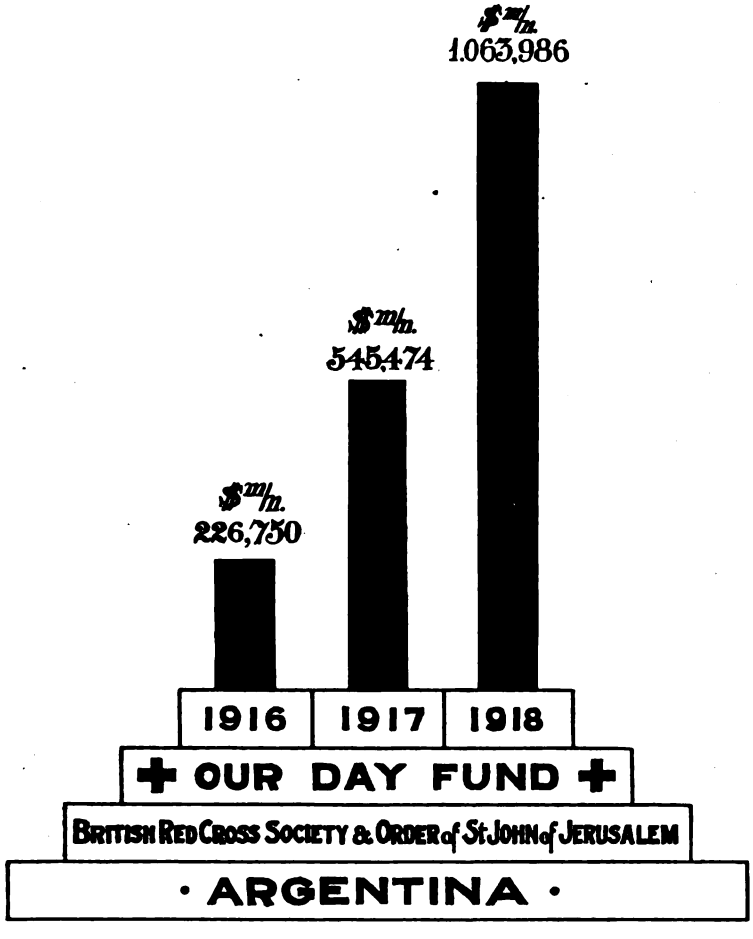
The results of the campaigns given below, reveal striking progressive advances; 1917 rather more than doubled that of 1916, and 1918 was very little short of double the 1917 figures:—



There was very little difference in the manner of conducting the campaign each year, except for the increased enthusiasm, improved organization, and larger subscription lists. The following extracts from the report of the "Our Day 1918" sub-committee cover the main features of that year, and are in a large degree applicable to the 1916 and 1917 appeals.

The Campaign. — The enthusiasm for the cause which it has been the privilege of the Sub-Committee to plead, may truly be said to have had no limit. British subjects, their descendants and numerous warm-hearted sympathisers of other nationalities, have given splendid practical evidence of an abiding interest in the noble and humane work of the British Red Cross. Those who have followed the publication of the Subscription Lists must have been struck with the large proportion of names other than British or Anglo-Argentine; indeed, it may be asserted that, with exception of enemy subjects, nearly every one of the numerous nationalities comprising the cosmopolitan population of the Argentine Republic is represented in them.

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Special Features. — Unexpected aid has been forthcoming from sources that must be specially mentioned. The Spanish merchants of Buenos Aires subscribed the sum of $61.500 m|n., as a token of their sympathy with the cause of the Allies; there were sixty-eight contributing firms. The Jewish Federation of Argentina to give tangible expression of their joy at the rescue of the Holy Land from Turkish rule collected $6.261 m|n. from several hundreds of their compatriots. A group of Argentine citizens known as the Comité de la Juventud, formed the Comité Argentino Pro-Cruz Roja Británica as a mark of sympathy with efforts of Great Britain in the cause of Freedom and Honour, and handed in $6,737.50 as a result of their work.

The Response. — When dealing with the response to the call of the British Red Cross Society the great difficulty is to find suitable words in which to express satisfaction and gratitude. The generosity of the response is without precedent in Argentina, and provides a splendid example of consistent giving. At the outset of the campaign the Sub-Committee made a special effort in the direction of inducing "direct giving" as being, in their opinion, the most appropriate method of support for Red Cross work, and their efforts have been successful. In 1917 Individual Donations amounted to $280.479; this year they have risen to $815.941. Events in 1917 yielded $263.634, and for 1918 the total is $248.045. When it is considered that in the Individual Donations there are only 327 donors of sums from $500 to $10.000 each, accounting for $264.000, and that the balance of $551.941 has come in from donors of $400 to 10 cents. the widespread nature of the appeal and the greatness of the popular response is evident; it is calculated that over 50,000 persons have contributed to this latter amount. To these must be added the many thousands who have aided the appeal by purchasing raffle tickets, and by supporting festivals too numerous to mention.

The Workers. — The campaign has been conducted from headquarters through Local and District Committees, Individual Workers and Collectors, and Direct Supporters.

The Press. — Most cordial support has been accorded to the appeal by the Press of the Republic. To name the papers to which the Sub-Committee feel indebted would mean the publication of practically a complete list of the principal Argentine newspapers and reviews. Exception must be made in the case of our two English morning papers, "The Standard" and "The Buenos Aires Herald," in order to record appreciation of the great services they have rendered. Public acknowledgment of monies received at Head Office has been made in their columns day by day; every Committee, Subscriber, or Worker remitting sums of $5 and upwards has had an opoprtunity of seeing public acknowledgment of same in "The Standard" and "The Buenos Aires Herald" the next day, or at the most, within two days. The importance of this service needs no demonstration. It was essential to the success of the Fund. In addition, space without stint has been freely placed at the disposal of everyone working on behalf of "Our Day."

Other Support. — None the less appreciated than the assistance of the Press, and of considerable value to the campaign, has been the ready aid of the railways, banks, commercial firms, and business concerns generally in the exhibition of posters and handbills, in granting the use of halls, the loan of films, and the cession of advertising spaces in the papers; in selling live stock without commission; in propaganda; in supplies of office material; and, in brief, in readily acquiescing in any request of the Sub-Committee and Organizers made with a view to the success of the campaign and the reduction of expenditure. Recognition has also to be made of the large number of gifts in kind for disposal by raffle and sale at the several festivals.

Thanks. — Finally, the Sub-Committee desire to express their grateful thanks to everyone who assisted, whether as donor or organizer, in providing this magnificent help for Red Cross work, and hereby convey to them the warmest acknowledgement of the energy and self-sacrifice which inspired their generosity.

They have also much pleasure in thanking Messrs. Nordaby & Co., for the honorary audit of the Cash Statement.

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Comparative statement of amounts raised by "Our Day" Local and District Committees, 1916, 1917, 1918:—

I.—Buenos Aires and Suburbs.

	1916	1917	1918
Belgrano	$5,418.45	$51,057.79	$104,464.20
Flores	—	5,277.—	8,035.53
General Urquiza	4,285.22	35,978.39	37,461.81
Haedo and Moron	—	1,072.35	2,806.40
Hurlingham	1,179.80	3,200.—	10,050.—
Libertad	500.—	1,125.—	2,538.70
Liniers	—	1,315.—	2,510.—
Northern Suburbs	5,287.60	21,100.30	67,723.68
Quilmes	6,714.37	11,445.96	24,396.45
Ramos Mejía	—	—	4,357.90
San Martín to V. Ballester	—	—	12,754.03
Southern Suburbs	4,376.95	26,152.12	62,203.92
Villa Devoto	—	10,934.57	86,879.08
British Women's Patriotic Association.	—	69,461.03	13,825.50
Federación Sionista Argentina	—	—	6,261.—
Comité Argentino Pro Cruz Roja Británica	—	—	6,737.50

(Note. — General Urquiza for 1917 included San Martín to Villa Ballester)

II.—Provinces and Territories.

	1916	1917	1918
Alberdi	—	—	$ 3,000.—
Bahía Blanca	$16,325.16	$20,287.45	37,801.01
Campana, Frigorífico	—	2,547.—	4,924.25
Casilda	280.—	—	361.68
Chubut, Territory of	—	4,038.—	5,600.—
Concordia	805.35	9,213.—	13,010.40
Córdoba	1,368.75	4,100.—	7,794.40
Fábrica Colon (Entre Ríos)	—	802.62	8,500.—
General Pintos	—	—	2,500.—
Junín	5,564.46	6,200.—	15,142.66
La Plata	8,000.—	2,245.70	7,779.95
Lincoln	—	7,000.—	5.000.—
Mendoza	1,670.—	4.100.—	11,600.—
Paraná	1,028.—	—	5,104.80
Río Cuarto	—	—	2,443.18
Rosario	5,740.45	16,497.45	20,527.85
San Rafael	—	—	947.95
Santa Cruz, Territory	—	2,500.—	6,077.—
Santa Fe	86.—	951.10	6,571.25
San Pedro de Jujuy (Leach's Argentine Estates)	6,890.40	10,000.—	20,500.—
Tucumán	—	5,318.04	8,948.46
Villa Constitución	—	—	234.—
Villa Krause (San Juan)	—	—	2,030.—
Villa Mercedes (San Luis)	—	10,829.81	36,580.—
Zárate, Frigorífico Anglo	—	2,547.60	6,450.—

(Note. — Concordia for 1917 included Paraná.)

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Official Acknowledgments.

83, Pall Mall, London.

14th December, 1916.

Arthur Pruden, Esq.

British Society in the Argentine Republic

Dear Sir,

I received yesterday a call from Mrs. Ord Marshall, the Hon. Secretary of the League of the Empire, when she handed to me your letter of November 14th, with two drafts, each for £10,000, making together £20,000, which the British Society in the Argentine Republic has raised through its members in response to the "Our Day" appeal of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John.

It is not easy to find words in which to express our sense of obligation to you, to Mr. Watson, your Hon. Treasurer, and to all who have contributed, whether by money or work, in making this munificent contribution to our Red Cross funds. The money, in accordance with your instructions, shall be placed to the credit of the "Our Day" appeal, and shall be expended on the objects for which that appeal was put forward.

I am happy to tell you that throughout the world the response has proved extremely generous. At the moment of writing the "Our Day" total stands at something like £770,204.

I am well aware that this contribution for our Red Cross purposes is only a part of the generous response which your Society has made to various patriotic calls arising out of the war. I feel that the British Society in the Argentine Republic has good reason to be proud of the results which it has achieved.

I am, yours faithfully,

(Signed) **Robert A. Hudson,**
Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Note. — In addition to the £20,000 referred to above, a further sum of £920.6s. 8d. was afterwards remitted to the British Red Cross Society.

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From the British Red Cross Society to the British Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.:

London, February 20th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, of a draft for £51,000 forwarded by you as a contribution towards the "Our Day" fund of the Joint War Committee, being the result of a collection by the British Society in the Argentine Republic.

May we ask you will add to your kindness by conveying the grateful and appreciative thanks of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John to the British Society in the Argentine Republic, and to the British Women's Patriotic Association for the share which they have had in collecting this magnificent contribution towards the cost of our Red Cross work. We desire specially to express our indebtedness to Mr. Arthur G. Pruden, Mr. George E. L. Corbett and Mr. F. Martin, the Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively of the British Society in the Argentine Republic, and to Mrs. Hope Gibson the Honorary Treasurer of the British Women's Patriotic Association. We are aware that such a collection as this can only be organised and carried out with success by the self-sacrifice and devotion of the workers, and to workers and donors alike we beg through you, to be allowed to express our heartfelt gratitude.

I desire, on behalf of the Finance Committee, to say further that we are conscious of how much we owe to Your Excellency's generous and continued interest in our work.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Signed) **Robert A. Hudson,**
Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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(I). — H. M. Minister to the President of the British Society;—

British Legation, Buenos Aires, May 8th, 1919.

Dear Mr. Pruden,

The enclosed copy of a letter from Sir Robert A. Hudson, G.B.E., Chairman of the Joint Finance Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society, form a suitable conclusion to the frequent correspondence between the British Society and myself on the subject of the work done under your guidance on behalf of the Joint War Committee.

Now that our energies in this direction may be relaxed, I can look with intense pleasure on the way in which the British Society has responded to the appeal addressed through me for funds to meet the exigencies of war.

Please believe in my grateful recollection of all that the British Red Cross sub-committee did with such splendid results.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) **Reginald Tower.**

(II).—The Joint Finance Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society, to H.B.M. Minister:

83, Pall Mall, London, March 25th, 1919.

Sir,

I herewith beg to confirm our cable to Your Excellency dated November 26 in the following terms:

"Have just heard the wonderful response to "Our Day" Appeal in the Argentine. Warmest congratulations on splendid collection. Please accept and convey to all concerned our deepest thanks and admiration" and to inform you that we have now received through the Foreign Office Your Excellency's letter of February 3, covering drafts value £30,000 representing the balance of the £100,000 collected by the British Society in the Argentine Republic in response to the "Our Day" 1918 Appeal.

On January 9, Sir Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the Joint War Committee, wrote a letter to Mr. Chevallier Boutell, and on the same date I wrote to Mr. P. A. Grassick to acknowledge the receipt of the first contribution of £70,000, at the same time asking him to convey to the President of the Society and to the committee and members, the profound gratitude of the joint societies for the wonderful response the British Society sends to us. The Finance Committee desire me to ask if you will be so good as to reiterate our thanks to all concerned. The assistance we have received from the British Society in the Argentine Republic during the war has been truly magnificent, and I beg to be permitted to express to Your Excellency personally our profound gratitude for the zeal and energy you have always shown in the cause which we all have at heart.

As you will see from the reprint of a letter which I enclose, we were able to announce in "The Times" on New Year's Day that it was no longer necessary for us to appeal for donations or for fresh collections to be made, and that we desired such collections as are actually in progress to be wound up and the proceeds remitted to us as soon as this can be done. It is a great satisfaction to the Finance Committee that they either have in hand, or to shortly receive, sums which they estimate as sufficient to meet all our liabilities. That this is the case is due largely to the constant and munificent support which has been given to us by the sympathisers overseas, and we beg you to believe how sincere our gratitude is to you and to all who have helped to bring this about.

I have the honour to be, Sir, etc.,

(Signed) **Robert A. Hudson,**
Chairman of Finance Committee.

Note. — Subsequent remittances brought the total up to £101,111:11:0.

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British Red Cross Society Branch. The local representative of the British Red Cross Society, Mr. F. H. Chevallier-Boutell called a meeting of subscribers and sympathisers which took place in St. John's Pro-Cathedral Hall on March 21st, 1918, to consider what should be done as regards carrying on the Branch of the Society formed on his initiative in 1915. He reminded his audience that shortly after the war broke out, he had been approached by the British Red Cross Society to form a local Branch in Argentina, in which he was successful, and secured some 13 or 14 members, with H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., as hon. president. The collections by the branch up to date totalled $129,230.43 m|n., the expenses amounting to $6,099.38 had been borne by himself. After discussion it was resolved that the continuation of the branch as a separate organization was not advisable, and to invite the British Society in the Argentine Republic to take over the representation of the British Red Cross Society in Argentina.

The following communication, signed by Mr. Boutell, was published in the English daily papers of March 23rd:

"In view of the determination arrived at by the meeting held on the 21st, I beg to ask all who in the future desire to contribute to the Funds of this Society, that they will be good enough to send their donations, etc., to the Secretary of the British Society, Calle Cangallo, Buenos Aires. I take the opportunity of expressing my gratitude to those who have been so generous and kind in backing my efforts. Such a response induced me to do my level best for a patriotic call that has appealed to everyone, and, in relinquishing the representation of the British Red Cross Society in Argentina, let me impress on every member of our community, that the call for help will come, for many months, with even greater force, for the need will be immense, and I feel quite certain that the response will be on even more generous lines, for those who are upholding our good name and the cause of justice."

The resolution having been communicated by cable to British Red Cross Society, Mr. F. H. Chevallier Boutell received a reply—"Approve arrangement made with British Society. Accept and convey our warm thanks to the Committee."

Cooperation with Allies' Committees. Two members of the British Society committee had seats on the Allies' Committee. No opportunity for strengthening the bonds of sympathy between the communities of the Allies was neglected, and on several occasions British participation in the commemorations of National Festivals of Belgium, France, Italy and North America was extensive, and always very hearty and sincere. The Italian National Holiday Festival, September 22nd 1918, took a victory tone; the British Society committee invited the community to associate themselves with our Italian allies, and with the active intervention of a Flag Sub-committee under the direction of Mr. Gilbert P. Sotham, arranged for the complete set of British and Colonial flags to be carried in the procession from Plaza Congreso to the Parque Jápones.

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War and Patriotic Funds. — Amounts raised by, and or remitted through the British Society in the Argentine Republic for the several Patriotic, War and Relief Funds, as specified, from August 1914, to June 30th 1919.

Extracted from the Books of the Society, and from audited Statements of the Sub-Committees.

		$ Paper.
Aeroplane Fund		42,902.27
Allied Red Cross Funds:		
British	78,572.11	
"Our Day"	1,840,482.94	
American	8,932.74	
Belgian	9,321.74	
French	9,721.05	
Italian	9,611.05	
Portuguese	699.93	
Russian	355.45	1,957,697.01
Anglo-Argentine War Fund		931.50
Anglo-South American Depot		16,482.55
Belgian Orphans		78.00
Belgian Patriotic Committee		24.00
Belgian Relief		55.00
Blue Cross		1,383.00
British Patriotic Committee (including Prince of Wales' Fund		5,013.70
British Society Patriotic Fund		4,125.96
Children's Patriotic Fund		627.00
Comisión Propaganda Pro-Aliados		125.00
Convalescent Officers Fund		1,294.—
Dr. Barroetaveña "Alemania contra el Mundo"		970.00
Gramaphone for Egypt		110.85
King George's Fund for Sailors		2,856.45
Lady Roberts' Field Glass Fund		100.00
Library for the Blind		10.00
Mrs. Lacey's Special Fund		1,000.00
Minesweepers' Fund		500.00
Mercantile Marine Service Association		200.00
Motor Ambulance — "Buenos Aires Herald"		50.00
Nurse Cavell Memorial Fund		130.00
Officers Families Fund		1,713.30
Prisoners of War		3,330.45
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild		170.00
Queen Alexander's Field Force Fund		20.00
Royal Flying Corps Hospital		61.00
Seafarers' Tobacco Fund		8,057.05
Sock Fund		1,556.15
St. Dunstan's Hostel		6,719.97
Star and Garter Hospital		35.00
Stranded Opera Company		345.00
Tobacco and Cigarettes Fund		5,271.61
War Films		25,115.03
Warship, Overseas		250.00
Widows and Orphans Fund		85.00
Yerba Mate Fund		567.35
Total		$2,089,963.20

N. B. — Further amounts have been collected and remitted through the British Society which are not included in the above.

Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

Buenos Aires, December 9th 1919.

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THE BRITISH PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

In the absence on leave of H. B. M. Minister, the Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. H. Norman, invited a number of prominent British subjects to a meeting in St. John's Hall, 25 de Mayo 286, Buenos Aires, on the 8th August, 1914, for the purpose of considering the situation created locally by the declaration of war on Germany by Great Britain. After discussion it was unanimously resolved "that the meeting constitute itself a representative committee of the British community in the Argentine Republic for the following purposes:—(1) To make provision for the families of reservists who had sailed for England. (2) To assist other British subjects whose condition might be adversely affected by the war. (3) To deal with any other contingency arising out of the situation created by the war."

The meeting nominated a Council composed of Mr. James Begg, Mr. T. S. Boadle, Mr. F. H. Chevallier Boutell, Rev. J. W. Fleming, D.D., Mr. Hope Gibson, Mr. H. H. Leng, Ven. Archdeacon W. H. Hodges, Mr. G. Lloyd Davies, Mr. W. K. MacClure, Mr. H. G. Mackie (H. B. M. Consul General), Mr. T. P. Moore, Dr. John O'Conor, Mr. Robert Paton, Mr. C. H. Pearson, Mr. F. Scott, Mr. Harry Scott, Mr. H. Usher, and Mr. W. Warden, with power to add to their number, in accordance with which Mr. W. A. Agar, Mr. J. W. Barclay, Mr. C. C. Cumming (British Vice-Consul, Bahia Blanca), Mr. Spencer Dickson (British Consul, Rosario), Mr. Keith Drysdale, Mr. R. Drysdale, Mr. F. M. Heriot, Mr. Thomas Lloyd, Dr. L. A. Mulcahy, Colonel W. B. Palmer (Salvation Army), Mr. H. R. Pousette, Mr. H. E. Powell Jones, and Mr. E. Marsh Simpson joined the Council subsequently.

It was resolved to forward the following message to H. M. the King:—"Representative meeting of British subjects in Buenos Aires under the presidency of Your Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires desires to offer expressions of loyal devotion to Your Majesty."

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The first meeting of the Council took place on August 10th in the offices of the British Chamber of Commerce, when it was resolved to adopt the title of "The British Patriotic Committee in the Argentine Republic," and Executive and Administrative committees were appointed.

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Executive Committee. — Chairman: H. B. M. Minister, Sir Reginald T. Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

	1914/5	1915/6	1916/7	1917/8	1918/9
Agar, William	—	—	—	—	m
Begg, James	—	—	—	—	m
Boadle, T. S.	m	—	—	—	—
Chevallier - Boutell, F. H.	m	m	m	m	m
Dey, James	—	—	—	—	m
Drysdale, J. N.	—	—	—	—	m
Foster, Frank	—	m	m	m	m
Gibson, Hope	m	m	m	m	m
Leng, Hilary H.	—	—	—	—	m
Lloyd, Thomas	T	T	T	T	T
Mackie, H. G. H.B.M. Consul-General	V.Ch	V.Ch	V.Ch	V.Ch	V.Ch
McClure, W. K.	m	—	—	—	—
Norman, H.	m	—	—	—	—
O'Conor, Dr. John	m	m	m	m	m
Pearson, C. H.	m	m	m	m	—
Powell-Jones, H. E.	S	S	S	S	—
Torre, Harold	—	—	—	S	S
Usher, Harry	m	m	m	m	m
Warden, William	m	m	m	m	m

Administrative Sub-Committee: —

	1914/5	1915/6	1916/7	1917/8	1918/9
Barclay, J. W.	m	m	m	m	—
Blomefield, W.	—	m	m	—	—
Brady, Rev. Canon H. W.	m	m	m	m	m
Fleming, Rev. J. W., D.D.	m	m	m	m	m
Gwyn, Basil	—	—	m	m	m
Harvey, Lieut. H. W. (R.N.R.)	m	—	—	—	—
Hodges, Ven. Archdeacon	m	m	m	m	m
Jewell, Ernest	—	m	m	m	m
Karney, Rev. Canon A.B.L.	m	—	—	—	—
Lloyd, Thomas	T	T	T	T	T
Mackie, H. G.	m	m	m	m	Ch.
Marr, James	m	m	m	m	m
O'Conor, Dr. John	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Palmer, Colonel W. B.	m	m	m	m	m
Parker, Stanley	—	m	m	m	m
Pousette, H. R.	m	—	—	—	—
Powell-Jones, H. E.	S	S	S	S	—
Torre, Harold	S	S	S	S	S
Warden, William	m	m	m	m	m

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Early in the month of September, 1914, it became evident that certain modifications and amplifications were necessary in the procedure followed by the committee, and thereupon the following statement was published:—

"The Committee consider that the time has come to put before the British community a statement of their policy in administering the funds which have been so generously subscribed. In order to make matters clear, they think it expedient to state the objects for which the Patriotic Committee was formed.

These are:

(1) To make provision for the families of reservists who have sailed or are sailing for England.

(2) To assist as far as possible other British subjects whose condition may be affected by the war.

(3) To deal with any contingency arising out of the present situation.

The Committee felt it their duty to be sure that the first object should be thoroughly provided for before attempting to give effect to the other two, and they also considered it incumbent upon them to postpone any widely-extended action until a substantial response had been made to their appeal. With some

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six weeks' experience of the needs which are likely to arise in connection with provision for the families of reservists, and in view of the fact that over $20,000 m|n. has been subscribed, the Committee now think it desirable to render immediate assistance to "other British subjects whose condition may be affected by the war." At the same time they consider that a certain amount of elasticity must be shown in the way of local relief, as it is most difficult to discriminate as to how much individual distress may be due to the war, and how much to the crisis in Argentine affairs.

The Committee hope that the community will approve of the arrangements for local relief detailed below, and they trust that the widening of the field will stimulate intending subscribers.

It is proposed:

(1) To assist in defraying the expense of passages for British subjects who are likely, in the opinion of the Committee, to find useful employment at home.

(2) To provide one good meal a day for British subjects who are in pressing need, and a week's board and lodging for those who are homeless.

(3) To advance small sums of money, at the discretion of a special sub-committee, in further relief of temporary distress.

The Committee desire to explain that they will be careful to avoid trenching upon the admirable work done by the British and American Benevolent Society. They further wish it understood that no relief can be granted from their funds to persons who are out of employment through their own fault, or to the class commonly known as "the unemployable."

The Committee have felt that their first duty was to deal with local needs. It was for these that the original appeal was made, and the Committee have not thought it possible to divert any portion of their funds to other purposes, but they have always held in view the necessity of responding to a wider claim, so soon as they saw their way to dealing with the first objects of their existence as a Committee.

They now issue an appeal for subscriptions to the Prince of Wales Fund. They have received many indications that such an appeal is desired, and they are confident that the British community in the Argentine will give a worthy response.

Subscribers are now requested to mark their subscriptions as follows:—

(1) For the objects originally declared.

(2) For the Prince of Wales' Fund.

(3) For general use. Subscriptions marked in this way will be allocated at the discretion of the Committee."

The response to the appeal for the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund enabled the Committee to report early in October a remittance to London of £2,000 as a preliminary contribution from British residents in Argentina.

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Repatriation. The Repatriation Sub-committee, nominated in September, had a busy time with applicants for passages home to volunteer for active service. The chairman, Dr. John O'Conor, medically examined every applicant, and those found fit for service were promptly provided for in accordance with their several positions. The first contingent, twenty-two, went by the "Alcantara" September 25th, followed by forty-three on the "Arlanza" a little later, and thereafter the despatch was regularly maintained. At the close of 1914 the British Patriotic Committee had provided passages for 445 men; the work continued right up to the signing of the Armistice in 1918, the final figures showing passages granted for 1446 Volunteers, 176 Volunteers' wives and children, 110 Volunteers for War Work, and 13 Nurses for Red Cross work. The British owned shipping

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companies gave a refund of 25% on the passage money of all Volunteers on production of proof of enrolment in England.

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Relief. The Relief sub-Committee, consisting of Ven. Archdeacon W. H. Hodges, Rev. Dr. J. W. Fleming, Mr. Harold Torre and representatives of the British and American Benevolent Society and the Salvation Army met daily at first, then at longer intervals as the number of cases decreased. The applicants chiefly consisted of wives or other dependents of men who had gone home to join the Colours, families in difficulties owing to lack of employment, seamen in distress, and men not of military age anxious to get home to help in munition work or other ways. In the first case, a monthly grant was allowed and continued throughout the war, and in the second, temporary relief was afforded and work found for the applicants wherever possible. Any single man, who it was considered, would be of use in England, was provided with a free passage. A considerable sum was also spent in providing clothes for these men and board and lodging whilst waiting for a steamer.

The Relief sub-Committee were called upon to deal with from fifteen to twenty cases at each session.

Distressed seamen were assisted in conjunction with the Victoria Sailors' Home and the Missions to Seamen.

Under the classification of Relief, chiefly during the crisis of 1914-15, 1,148 cases received assistance, the amount thus expended in grants, etc., reached $45,990.73.

A reference must be made to the services rendered by the Salvation Army, whose resources were placed unreservedly at the disposition of the committee, and whose officers and staff never tired in giving invaluable assistance in the work of Repatriation and Relief.

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Employment Register. With the object of securing employment for British subjects out of work, and who were not eligible for service with H. M. Forces, an Employment Register was opened in October 1914, under the control of Mr. J. W. Barclay with Mr. H. McL. Martin as hon. secretary. It was closed April 30th, 1915, at which date employment conditions had become more favourable. Three hundred and sixty four applications received despatch; 342 or 94% of them were placed or removed from the Register; work was found for 154, the others presumably met with engagements but omitted to report having done so. The Register was subsequently handed over to the British and American Benevolent Society for future reference.

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Relief for Belgian Refugees. Some months after the outbreak of war, reports reached this country concerning the very great distress of the Belgian civil population who had taken refuge in England. Sympathy for them was not long in manifesting itself in many ways. Early in 1915 a

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British estanciero suggested to the Patriotic Committee that some help might be afforded by live-stock breeders in Argentina giving animals to be sent to England in the form of frozen meat, specially allocated for Belgian Refugees. The Meat Freezing firms were approached, and all offered co-operation, undertaking, free of charges, to receive the animals, prepare and pack the frozen meat, and ship same to the order of the Smithfield Markets Belgian Relief Fund; further, to allow full market value for hides and offal, proceeds to be employed in the purchase of additional animals. Thereupon H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., placed the facts before the estancieros of the Republic and asked for their support which was gladly accorded. The total quantity shipped from Buenos Aires reached 2,905 quarters of frozen beef, and 170 carcases of mutton; estimated weight 407,938 lbs.; landed value over £20,000 stg. The Steamship Companies carried the meat free; Insurance underwriters insured it free, and paid out the value of at least one lost consignment.

When closing up, the Smithfield Markets Belgian Relief Fund, which had seen to the distribution of the meat, communicated very sincere thanks for the aid rendered, in a letter to Mr. Thomas Lloyd, hon. treasurer of the British Patriotic Fund, under date April 22nd, 1919, which says: "I think you might put a notice in your leading paper stating how much we appreciate the generous and practical help given. Without that help we could never have carried on, as when "rationing" came into force, all supplies were stopped."

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Horses for the British Government.

In December 1914, a movement among some of the British estancieros took shape for the presentation of horses to the British Government. The Patriotic committee undertook the necessary arrangements and 202 horses went forward by the s.s. "Beacon Grange," followed in January 1915 by an additional 303 shipped by the s.s. "Melville". The War Office expressed their grateful acknowledgment of the generous and patriotic gifts, remarking especially on the high quality of the Argentine horses sent.

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In London.

Soon after the formation of the Committee, Mr. Donald G. Begg accepted the honorary representation of the British Patriotic Committee in London, a position he occupied with great tact and efficiency throughout the war.

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River Plate. Contingent Committee.

Consequent on a resolution of the British Patriotic Committee dated 12th February, 1916, it was suggested to Mr. Begg that the establishment of a Committee in London, for the purpose of assisting volunteers from the River Plate on that side, would be a step in the right direction, and supply an undoubted want. The outcome was the formation of the River Plate Contingent Committee, with Mr. J. W. W. Hopkins as Chairman, and Mr. Begg,

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Honorary Secretary, from which time the two Committee maintained constant touch in all matters in which they were jointly interested.

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Propaganda Pro-Aliados. Close co-operation was maintained with the Comisión de Propaganda Pro-Aliados, a representative of which sat on the administrative sub-committee of the Patriotic Committee; grants of money and costs of publications passed on to the Comisión, amounted to $9,449.39.

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Returned Volunteers Employment Bureau. In January 1917, it was recognised that the time had arrived to make arrangements for assisting returned volunteers to obtain employment and thereupon the Committee inaugurated the Employment Bureau with Mr. Ernest Jewell as hon. Controller, authorising him to call upon any members of the committee, or upon any person or firm whose willingness to assist in the objects for which the Bureau was established, had been so intimated.

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Peace Celebrations. In order that the general Peace Celebrations (1919) should be shared in by all classes of the community, the Committee voted the sum of $5,558 from the General Purposes Fund for division between the Missions to Seamen Institute, Children's Home (Belgrano), Children's Home (Los Cocos), Quilmes Orphanage, British Hospital, Victoria Sailors' Home, British and American Benevolent Society, British Aged and Infirm Fund.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS.

For the period from August 12th 1914 to August 18th 1919.

Donations and Interest.

	Argentine Paper.	
Prince of Wales National Relief Fund		311,273.83
British Red Cross Fund		211,717.34
Officers' Families Fund	73,155.02	
Do. Grant from General Fund	12,749.03	
Do. Interest per Bankers	4,588.42	
		90,492.47
King George's Fund for Sailors	56,070.67	
Do. Interest per Bankers	1,015.83	
		57,086.50
Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Hostel, St. Dunstan's		45,221.28
British Prisoners of War Fund		6,073.72
Royal Flying Corps Hospital		80.00
British Ambulance Fund		65.00
Belgian Relief Fund		10,464.73
Belgian Relief Fund (Cattle Account)		
Proceeds of Sale of Hides and Offal	30,032.97	
Interest per Bankers	275.82	
		30,308.79

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Overseas Warship Fund		1,407.90
Nurse Cavell Memorial Fund		25,000.00
Women Workers' Fund		100.00
Serbian Children's Fund		300.00
Polish and Rumanian Fund		350.00
Sailors Wounded in North Sea Battle Fund		177.00
Disabled Mercantile Sailors' Fund		1,145.45
Naval and Military Ladies' Work Society		240.00
Maple V. A. D. Hospital		120.00
Knebworth V.A.D. Hospital		120.00
General Fund		312,477.95
Anglo-Argentine War Fund		
Donations	1,249,431.13	
Interest on Cedulas	41,625.00	
		1,291,056.13
		$2,395,278.09

Remittances and Expenses.

	Argentine Paper.	
Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund		311,273.83
British Red Cross Fund		211,717.34
Officers' Families Fund		90,492.47
King George's Fund for Sailors		57,086.50
Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors Hostel, St. Dunstan's		45,221.28
British Prisoners of War Fund		6,073.72
Royal Flying Corps Hospital		80.00
British Ambulance Fund		65.00
Belgian Relief Fund		10,464.73
Belgian Relief Fund (Cattle Account).		
Cost of Cattle	29,124.70	
Remittance	1,184.09	
		30,308.79
Overseas Warship Fund		1,407.90
Nurse Cavell Memorial Fund		
Exchequer Bonds for British Hospital	11,304.75	
British Hospital — Cheque	13,695.25	
		25,000.00
Women Workers' Fund		100.00
Serbian Children's Fund		300.00
Polish and Rumanian Fund		350.00
Sailors Wounded in North Sea Battle Fund		177.00
Disabled Mercantile Sailors' Fund		1,145.45
Naval and Military Ladies' Aid Society		240.00
Maple V.A.D. Hospital		120.00
Knebworth V.A.D. Hospital		120.00
Anglo-Argentine War Fund		
Advances for Distribution	344,126.13	
Investments:		
Cedulas 6 o/o 3rd. Serie $ 600,000.00	596,750.00	
Crédito Arg. Interno 5 o/o 400,000.00	350,180.00	
		1,291,056.13

APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL FUND.

Special Donations:		
£70 each to Consuls at Rio, Bahía, and Pernambuco	2,381.75	
£25 to Mrs. Alec. McTweedie's Hut Fund	281.16	
French Red Cross	1,990.11	
St. John's Ambulance Fund	2,332.52	
Officers' Families Fund	12,749.03	
		19,734.57

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Repatriation Expenses	202,920.88		
Less: Refunded by H.B.M. Consul-General	38,466.55		
		164,454.33	
Ret'd. Volunteers Employment Bureau	1,746.10		
Less: Donations March-Aug. 1917	550.00		
		1,196.10	
"Derby Register" Sub-Committee		5,656.35	
Publications and Grants to La Comisión de Propaganda Pro-Aliados		9,449.39	
Temporary Relief and Loans		2,328.23	
Local Relief.			
Cash Grants	23,615.47		
Salvation Army	13,328.96		
Victoria Sailors' Home	3,075.75		
Clothing Depot	5,970.55		
		45,990.73	
Newspapers and Cigarettes sent to River Plate Contingent		1,535.90	
Peace Celebrations — Gifts.			
Missions to Seamen	500.00		
Children's Home (Belgrano)	500.00		
Children's Home (Los Cocos)	500.00		
Quilmes Orphanage	250.00		
British Hospital	2,000.00		
Victoria Sailors' Home	500.00		
British & American Benevolent Society	866.00		
British Aged and Infirm Fund	442.00		
		5,558.00	
Administration Expenses.			
Clerk's Salary to Sept. 1915, during initial stage of Committee's efforts.	5,842.00		
Publishing, Circulars and Stamps	405.87		
Office Rent	630.00		
Clerical Assistance, Stationery and Postages	4,543.85		
		11,421.72	
Underwood Typewriter		284.08	
Remittance to London — For Relief, per Mr. D. Begg		1,130.71	
Anglo-Argentine War Fund — Balance paid over		43,737.84	
			312,477.95
			$2,395,278.09

(Signed) H. G. MACKIE, Vice-President.

THOS. LLOYD, Hon. Treasurer.

HAROLD TORRE, Hon. Secretary.

Summarised from the audited statements of previous half-yearly periods and found correct.

(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE, and W. B. PEAT, Chartered Accountants, Honorary Auditors.

Buenos Aires, 30th October, 1919.

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The work of the Committee automatically ceasing with the signing of Peace, the body was formally dissolved at a final meeting of the Council held on July 28th., 1919, in the British Legation, when it was unanimously resolved to close all funds and remit credit balances to the respective honorary treasurers. In regard to the General

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Fund of the British Patriotic Committee, the available balance to be handed over to the Anglo-Argentine War Fund, expressing the desire that the sum of $10,000 be reserved for patriotic purposes not covered by the conditions governing the Anglo-Argentine War Fund, until two years after the dissolution of the Committee, when any balance should then revert to the said Fund for its specified objects.

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The Derby Register (Argentina) 1916. In October, 1915, the Earl of Derby was appointed Director of Recruiting in Great Britain, and in the same month he outlined in Parliament his voluntary scheme for military service. In January, 1916, the so-called "Derby sub-Committee" was appointed to make known to all British subjects in Argentina the call of the Empire.

The sub-committee consisted of Messrs. J. W. Barclay, chairman; H. G. Mackie, H. M. Consul General; Dr. John O'Conor, hon. medical examiner ; Thomas Lloyd; Ernest Jewell; William Warden ; and H. McL. Martin, hon. secretary.

The sub-Committee endeavoured to obtain a record of every British subject of military age (18 to 41) and made arrangements for the exemption for certain definite reasons, such as family ties, the indispensable character of their civil work; and also for the registration of those medically certified as unfit for service. Although a large body of men had, by the end of 1915, left Argentina to join His Majesty's Forces the British Patriotic Committee in Buenos Aires felt it incumbent upon them to further Lord Derby's scheme in so far as it could be made applicable to a neutral country. The Derby sub-Committee was appointed for this purpose and the British Minister informed His Majesty's Government of the action taken, calling special attention to the ready response in the Argentine Republic, demonstrating a splendid spirit of patriotism in our country here. By the end of April 1916 all classes in the Derby scheme had been called up, and in May the Military Service Act became Law, by which conscription was applied to all British subjects between the ages 18 and 41 ordinarily resident in Great Britain. In September the British Minister received a communication through the Foreign Office from the Army Council in London expressing sincere thanks for the efficient manner in which the Derby Sub-Committee had carried out their patriotic work. The Council added that the very large proportion of men eligible for the Army who had arrived at home was a most gratifying example of the solidarity of the race.

Result of registration:

Number on the Register		2,020
composed of:		
Single men sailed	373	
Married men sailed	83	
		456
Single men double starred	261	

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Married men double starred	646		
		907	
Ineligibles		657	
			2,020

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Revision of the Derby Register. In May, 1918, a review of the Register was made in accordance with instructions from the Foreign Office. This was done by Lieut. Col. R. A. McClymont, D.S.O., His Majesty's Military Attaché, assisted by an Advisory Commission ad hoc consisting of Dr. John O'Conor, chairman, Revd. J. W. Fleming, D. D., Messrs. H. H. Leng, A. G. Pruden, and W. Warden.

The British Minister received a Despatch from Earl Curzon of Kedleston at the Foreign Office dated January 30th, 1919, to the following effect: "I request that you will express to the Members of the Commission the gratitude of His Majesty's Government for the excellent and patriotic work which they have performed and that you will assure the Military Attaché and his assistant of my appreciation of their labours."

Those whose names are published in the Revised Register were exempted from military service by His Britannic Majesty's Representatives as being (1) indispensable to British or Allied interest in this country; (2) over age; (3) physically unfit, or (4) having families dependent on them. To each of these an official Exemption Certificate has been granted by the Military Attaché. The names of those registered in 1916 and who had since left the Republic or had died, as well as those who had been invited by His Britannic Majesty's Authorities to offer personal service were eliminated from the revised Register, leaving 1218 as against 2020.

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Medical Examinations. Owing to the short notice at which the work of the Derby Register was undertaken, no preparations were made for keeping a record of the number of men presenting themselves for medical examination. It is estimated that close on 7000 men were examined, and re-examined by specialists, and passed as medically fit for active service with H. M. Forces. This number included many who while not classed as volunteers from Argentina had come to Buenos Aires on their way home, and were examined here. Out of all these, record does not shew a rejection on the other side of one per mil. To this must be added the number of examinations and re-examinations made in connection with the revision of the Register in 1918, and it would be safe to say that the total examinations made did not fall far short of 10,000. This work was done gratuitously by Dr. John O'Conor, M.D., Buenos Aires, assisted by Anglo-Argentine doctors in this country, and in some instances, valuable help was given by medical men of other nationalities.

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Exemption Certificates.

On the signing of the Treaty of Peace, June 28th, 1919, the following notice was issued by the British Legation:

To those exempted under the Derby Register and to those who subsequently volunteered and were exempted:

"Certificates of exemption are issued to such as apply personally to the Military Attaché at the British Legation between the hours of 10 - 12 a. m. Those who cannot apply personally are requested to send an authorised person to receive the certificates in their name."

The Exemption Certificates above mentioned supersede and annul all the temporary ones issued by the Derby Register Committee in 1916, and are the only forms of exemption in connection with this Register recognised by His Majesty's Government. The Certificates carry the signatures of His Britannic Majesty's Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., and His Britannic Majesty's Military Attaché, Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. McClymont, D.S.O.

Anglo-Argentine War Fund.

In May, 1918, the British Government intimated the need of the services of every man of military age, physically fit for enrolment, and who was not considered to be indispensable to the cause of the Empire in whatever position he might then be holding — in other words, those who had not been exempted under the Derby Register (Argentina) 1916 and revision 1918, were called upon to proceed forthwith to England.

While the necessary arrangements were being carried out to this end in Argentina, the British Patriotic Committee, Buenos Aires, considered that the time had arrived to call upon the British community to make some provision for present and future contigencies in connection with the response of Volunteers from Argentina to the call of our King and Country, and forthwith issued an appeal for the foundation of the Anglo-Argentine War Fund, from which the following extracts are made:

"The object of the proposed fund is to endeavour to provide the following:

1) Adequate financial help for the wives and children during the absence of the soldier father — their bread-winner.
2) Comfortable passages for families who desire to accompany "their volunteers" to England and, if need be to assist them in their return to this country.

And as far as the fund permits:

3) In case of death that wives and children may receive financial support from the Anglo-Argentine community and assistance in the education of orphans until such time as they are of an age to make their own way in life."

The Committee think it right to add that while, owing to the limitation of food supply at Home families should not be encouraged to accompany the volunteers to England, still they consider that every allowance should be made for individual appreciation of the natural bonds of affection, when the head of the family is about to pledge his existence to vindicate civilisation in this great cause of the Allies.

In making this urgent appeal, the Committee hope that a sufficient sum may be acquired in order to carry out the above objects, and as it is impossible owing to the uncertainty of the duration of the war, to estimate the amount which may be eventually required to give effect to the same, they can only

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reckon on the unswerving loyalty and never-failing generosity of the Anglo-Argentine community.

The Committee hope that their many beneficent patrons and subscribers to other funds will give this matter their serious consideration and will lend their their hearty co-operation during the coming months to obtain the amount necessary in order to ensure regular payment of the proposed allowances."

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Before making a general call on the community, the Finance Committee considered it was advisable to obtain a certain number of large subscriptions as a guarantee to volunteers that sufficient funds would be provided for the objects set out in the appeal. As a result, a first list of subscriptions amounting to $ 782,000 was announced, quickly followed by a second and third, that brought the total to over one million dollars paper, from 175 subscribers.

Towards the close of the year 1918, much interest had been aroused in the Fund, with certain correspondence in the daily press concerning its possibilities. Thereupon, H.B.M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., as chairman of the British Patriotic Committee, made the following public statement in the "Standard" and "Buenos Aires Herald" of January 30th, 1919:

"Much interest is being shown in the Anglo-Argentine War Fund, and it is a matter of great gratification to the British Patriotic Committee that this should be so. The need for the fund was felt to exist. As Chairman of the Patriotic Committee, I have, with the assistance of a strong body of gentlemen who responded willingly to my appeal, endeavoured to start the organization, and we have been administering it up to the present on behalf of the Community. This has been a merely temporary measure. The very large proportion of the Fund was subscribed by the few who have been directly instrumental in administering it, and it was felt by our Committee that it would be more to the advantage of the Community that we should be responsible for the administration in the early days,—that is during the war,—with the understanding that, as soon as normal conditions were restored, a regular meeting of subscribers should be convened, in order to draw up Statutes, elect a Committee, etc. There were special reasons for postponing this devolution during the war. With the advice and consent of the Patriotic Committee I have been in correspondence with the War Office on the subject of the payment by His Majesty's Government of the return passages of Anglo-Argentine volunteers. It was essential to have this question cleared up before the requirements and scope of the War Fund could be estimated with any degree of certainty.

Now that the signature of peace is in sight, it is, in the opinion of the Patriotic Committee, timely that they should lay down the task they willingly assumed, and place in the hands of a Committee, elected for that purpose, the management of the Anglo-Argentine War Fund, which has been begun so auspiciously.

This decision of the Patriotic Committee coincides with the publication last week in the local Press of a "Suggestion", by means of which educational facilities were proposed, to serve as a permanent memorial of the patriotic service rendered by thousands of our Anglo-Argentine volunteers in the Great War.

A meeting of all subscribers to the Anglo-Argentine War Fund to this date will be held at Buenos Aires in the first days of March. Particulars will be announced in due course in the columns of the Press.

The gentlemen who have been administering the Fund up to the present are the following:

Executive Committee: — Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., Chairman H. G. Mackie, C.B.E. Vice Chairman; Thomas Lloyd, Hon. Treasurer, 46 Reconquista; Harold Torre, Hon. Secretary, 299 Bartolomé Mitre; William A. Agar, James Begg, F. H. Chevallier Boutell, James Dey, Joseph N. Drysdale, Frank Foster, Hope Gibson, H. H. Leng, Dr. John O'Conor, Harry Usher, William Warden.

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Finance Committee: — H. H. Leng, Chairman; William A. Agar, James Dey, Joseph N. Drysdale, Frank Foster, James Begg and A. G. Pruden.

Administrative Committee: — Dr. John O'Conor, Chairman; H. G. Mackie, C.B.E., Vice Chairman; Thomas Lloyd, Hon. Treasurer; Harold Torre Hon. Secretary; Ernest Jewell, Controller Returned Volunteers Bureau; the Rev. Canon Westby Brady, the Rev. J. W. Fleming D.D., the Ven. Archdeacon Hodges, Colonel Palmer (the Salvation Army), B. L. Gwyn, James Marr, Stanley Parker, William Warden.

His Majesty's Minister will not accept office on the Committee in any but an honorary capacity."

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The meeting of subscribers to the Fund took place in St. John's Hall, 25 de Mayo 286, on March 10th, 1919, Sir Reginald Tower presiding over a good attendance. The revenue to date was announced as:

Contributions, including donations promised but not yet received	$1,365,451.57
Interests on investments	18,625.—
	$1,384,076.57

Sir Reginald Tower informed the meeting as to what had been done hitherto by the British Patriotic Committee and the Anglo-Argentine War Fund Committee in a clear and concise statement that was received with every sign of approval. After a short discussion, the following rules were unanimously adopted:—

1. — A Committee of twelve (12) members to be elected for two years of which six (6) members shall retire by rotation each year, but shall be eligible for re-election; six (6) members to form a quorum. Of the first Committee six (6) members shall retire after the first year, such retirement to be decided by hazard. The Committee shall elect each year their office bearers.

2. — H.B.M's. Minister (or in his absence the Chargé d'Affaires), as President, H.B.M. Consul-General (or in his absence the Acting Consular Officer in Buenos Aires), the Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, and the Minister of St. Andrew's Scotch Church, shall be conjointly the Trustees. The duties of the Trustees will be to control the working of the fund and all investments will be made in their names. In the case of any difference between the Committee and the Trustees a meeting of Subscribers will be called, whose decision will be final.

3.—The object of the fund has been, and is, to endeavour to provide the following:

a) Adequate financial help for the wives and children during the absence of the soldier father —their bread winner.

b) Comfortable passages for families who desire to accompany "their volunteer" to England and, if need be, to assist them in their return to this country.

And, as far as the fund permits:

c) In case of death, that widows, children and dependents may receive financial support from the Anglo-Argentine community, and assistance in the education of orphans until such time as they are of age to make their own way in life.

d) To assist in any way which the Committee may deem advisable volunteers from the Argentine Republic and or their families, especially in case of those volunteers who have been maimed or wounded.

4. — The Committee shall have full power for the administration of the Fund, for raising further funds, for investing the funds and in accord with the Trustees realizing the same as may be necessary. When it is possible to form a definite opinion as to the requirements of the Fund a General Meeting of

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subscribers will be called when it will be decided what means shall be taken to cover any deficit or in case of a surplus in what manner it shall be utilized.

The meeting elected as the first Committee: Messrs. William Agar, James Begg, James Dey, Joseph N. Drysdale, Frank Foster, David Hogg, Major G. E. A. Johnson, D.S.O., H. H. Leng, John O'Conor, Arthur G. Pruden and Captain George Stocks.

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Under date October 28th 1919, the committee deemed it desirable to make a public statement, as below, for the better information of many returned volunteers who were unacquainted with the precise nature of the objects of the Fund owing to their absence at the time of previous announcements. After repeating objects, (a), (b), (c) and (d), the statement continued:—

"As regards (a) and (b) the objects have been carried out by the British Patriotic Commitee and this Committee to the best of their ability, and (c) and (d) now constitute the principal claims on the Fund. Incidentally we may mention that a sum of over $400,000 has already been paid out for the above mentioned objects.

Under paragraph (c) the Committee is prepared to help all who have been left unprovided for owing to the death of their natural supporter while on war service, and invites applications from all widows and orphans so situated. The constitution of the Fund entitles these cases to claim assistance, and applications may be made without reluctance of any kind. Under paragraph (d) all our Volunteers who have come back maimed or incapacitated for work, are invited to apply for assistance when their means are insufficient for their needs.

In addition to the above cases there are instances when the response to the call of duty has entailed considerable hardship. For instance:—married men earning moderate salaries or wages, have sold up their homes for a comparative trifle, and now, on their return, having exhausted their savings in inevitable expenses, find that, owing to the greatly increased cost of living, they are unable even to furnish a room for themselves, The Committee "deems it advisable" to interpret paragraph (d) as applying to such cases, and as authorising, sometimes, the granting of a moderate sum of money to assist in furnishing.

From the foregoing explanations it will be seen that the objects of the Fund are to relieve distress, and to alleviate hardships, arising from war service, but in no way to give rewards or gratuities for the performance of duty; the Fund cannot be diverted to that purpose. It was formed to give assistance to certain defined cases and consequently it is only those who are in need or helb owing to war service, who have any claim on it. This point is reiterated because a number of people, including some volunteers at home who sent a joint telegram to Sir Reginald Tower asking him as a right to have their delegates put on the Committee, look upon the money as belonging absolutely to the Volunteers as a body. The truth is that the donors handed the money over to a Committee to be used to the best of their judgment for the relief of such Volunteers and their families as have suffered by serving in the War and who are in need of assistance in consequence.

The Committee has endeavoured to define its objects to prevent claims being made that cannot be attended to, and so save the applicants in good faith from the mortification of a refusal; and also to invite all widows and orphans, within the stipulated conditions, to apply to the Committee that they may do all that can be done to relieve distress and hardship arising from war service. In cases where refusals are necessary, any who are disappointed must remember that the money has been subscribed for certain essentials which would have to be neglected if the funds were diverted to other purposes."

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THE BRITISH WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

1914 A large and representative gathering of British ladies took place at the Plaza Hotel, Buenos Aires, September 19th, 1914, at the invitation of H. B. M. Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. H. Norman, for the purpose of considering how British women in Argentina, and particularly in Buenos Aires, could best assist our fighting men, and at the same time minister to the welfare of the wives and families of those who had left, or were leaving, to offer their services to our King and Country.

The general tone of the conversations showed that every one was anxious to be doing something, and that it would be best to establish an organization for the better control of whatever might be undertaken. The good work already done and projected in the despatch of comforts for the soldiers and in other directions received due recognition. It was believed that other fields of work only needed development, and that this would be achieved by the formation of a Central Council for such purpose.

Eventually the gathering resolved to establish "The British Women's Patriotic Association in Argentina," with efforts directed to (1) Making of garments for the soldiers; (2) Collection of funds to be sent to England for the several War Funds, such as the 'Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, the Soldiers and Sailors Families' Association, the British Red Cross Cross Society and St. John's Ambulance Association. At the same meeting a council was nominated, including representatives from the City of Buenos Aires and each of the Suburbs. A resolution to invite H. B. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, on his approaching return, to accept the Honorary Presidency of the Association was also adopted unanimously; as well as the nomination of Mrs. Hope Gibson, Honorary Treasurer, and Mrs. A. W. Boote, Honorary Secretary.

A general meeting of the members was held on October 10th 1914, at which good progress was reported. Sir Reginald Tower attended and expressed the pleasure it gave him to accept the Honorary Presidency of the Association, and the personal satisfaction he felt at finding the B. W. P. A. already actively at work. At a meeting, held on October 17th, it was resolved that future weekly meetings should take the form of general gatherings of all ladies interested, thus affording frequent opportunities for discussion and ventilation of all matters that might be deemed as within the scope of action laid down by the objects of the Association.

Organization being now well in hand, some of the personal initiatives in the direction of collection of funds were brought in to the B. W. P. A., one of which, the "Woman's Patriotic Dollar Fund," a monthly card system of contributions, initiated directly after the outbreak of war, had already secured a large number of supporters, and eventually reached $18,988.12. All amounts to the credit of this fund were sent direct and do not figure in the balance sheet.

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Work continued without interruption. At the annual
1915 general meeting held October 8th 1915, Sir Reginald Tower in the Chair, the statement by the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Hope Gibson, revealed the remittance of funds for the Prince of Wales National Relief Fund, Belgian Relief Fund, British Red Cross Society, while the Pipe and Tobacco Fund of the B. W. P. A., had received substantial support. In addition to subscriptions for the several funds, many social gatherings had been organized, among which figured prominently, Dances, Bridge Drives, Gymkhanas, Golf and Tennis Tournaments, Tableaux Vivants, and Raffles.

Work parties greatly helped the personal efforts of members in the making of all classes of comforts for the soldiers, and hospital requirements, garments, etc., the quantity despatched from September 1914 to September 1915 being, 53 cases to the men at the front and in Hospital, through Mrs. McClure, and the Belgian Refugees Committee, and a number of others too numerous to specify here.

With regard to sums raised for the several funds, final details appear in the audited statement at the close of this resume.

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With the prolongation of the war, the needs of the British
1916 Red Cross were brought prominently before the community. Early in the year the determination was taken to work for a Red Cross Exhibition Sale, which took place in Prince George's Hall, June 2nd and 3rd. All expenses connected with this event having been covered by private subscriptions, the full amount of the takings $44,048.45 was placed to the credit of the British Red Cross.

By general request of the community, the British Patriotic Committee opened the "Nurse Cavell Memorial Fund," which finally reached $25,000 m|n., nearly half of which was raised by the B. W. P. A.

The extent of the work connected with the making of comforts for soldiers and articles for hospitals had assumed wide proportions, and Lady Lawley being in the country at the time, a meeting of supporters was held, at which the B. W. P. A., was constituted a Local Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. Under date October 16th the Association received the following communication, signed by Lady Lawley:—

"I am commanded by Her Majesty the Queen to inform you that Her Majesty has graciously consented to the British Women's Patriotic Association being recognised as one of her branches, and thereby affiliated to the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild at Friary Court, St. James's Palace."

In the course of an address at the annual meeting on October 13th, Sir Reginald Tower, said, "The third annual meeting is a milestone, not a resting place. We have no time yet to indulge in individual expressions of commendation. At present it is the general singleness of purpose which is to be praised and encouraged, and I feel it a special privilege to be amongst you for the third

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time and to be able to voice the general sentiments of the British community here and at home of what is being done by you for the National Cause."

During the year Mrs. H. C. Thompson was nominated Acting-Honorary Secretary owing to the illness of Mrs. A. W. Boote.

The number of sub-branches of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, affiliated to the British Women's Patriotic Association, now stood at three, viz: — St. Saviour's (Belgrano) B.A. Northern and Western.

Articles, comforts, garments despatched from September 1915 to September 1916 were sent to: St. John's Ambulance Association, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund, Lady White Todd, Belgian Refugees, and Officers and Soldiers' Families Fund.

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1917 For some months the Association had given special attention to the collection of funds for the purpose of endowment of a room in the Star and Garter Hospital, London. On the 20th April the announcement was made that the sum necessary had been secured and passed, the total being $23,944.87. The endowment of the room carries with it the right for all time to nominate an occupant for the bed; a tablet erected therein says, "This room a tribute from the British Women's Patriotic Association in the Argentine Republic."

The success of the Red Cross Exhibition Sale in 1916, and the constant appeals for help for the British Red Cross, induced the Association to organize a Bazaar which took place in Prince George's Hall, June 1st and 2nd ; the sympathy of British women in Argentina had all along gone out deeply to the Officers Families' Fund, and so one half of the proceeds of the Bazaar were allotted to that Fund. As on the previous occasion, all expenses being covered by private subscriptions, the full amount of the takings $157,213.06, was available for division between the two Funds named.

In conjunction with Sir Reginald Tower, the Association secured the proceeds of a Gala performance at the Colon Theatre July 6th, for the Charing Cross Hospital, London. The "Barber of Seville" was staged, with Marie Barrientos in her favourite role. Signor Caruso assisted in the programme, being subsequently presented with a Gold Medal by Sir Reginald Tower "in grateful recognition of aid for the Charing Cross Hospital." Nett proceeds $6,076.

Under the direction of the Association an exhibition of the "Shower of Gifts" from British women in Argentina, for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen on her birthday, took place on August 14th. The gifts were subsequently distributed under the Queen's orders to the troops and hospitals at the front.

The annual general meeting, held October 30th, was again presided over by Sir Reginald Tower, who, in the course of his address, said, "For the fourth year in succession I avail myself of the opportunity of reviewing the work of the British Women's Patriotic Association in the Argentine Republic. Each time we meet at these general meetings I am able to say from intimate

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knowledge that work—useful sufficient work—is going on steadily, and during the last twelve months no diminution is shown in what our British ladies have achieved."

The Honorary Treasurer's statement noted that in addition to the Funds formerly supported by the Association, remittances had gone forward to the Anglo-South American Central Depot.

At this date 15 sub-branches of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild were reported as working, their products being sent home by the Association. These were, St. Saviour's Belgrano, Northern, Western, St. John's Sewing Guild, Lomas, Quilmes, Mendoza, Olivos, Temperley, Mrs. Rendtorff's, Cordoba, Hurlingham, Villa Devoto, Villa Ballester, Barracas.

From September 1916 to September 1917 work went forward to the "Shower of Gifts," Officers and Soldiers Families', Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, River Plate Contingent Committee, and the Anglo-South American Central Depot.

A special effort by the Association on behalf of the "Our Day" 1917 appeal (Argentina) resulted in the collection of $69,461.03.

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The Queen's Message.

"Her Majesty the Queen desires to convey to all the branches of the Q. M. N. G., and to all who have in any way contributed to the "Shower of Gifts" the expression of her grateful thanks for the way in which they have seen fit to mark the 25th anniversary of her wedding day. It is a sourse of particular satisfaction to Her Majesty that they should have made her Silver Wedding the occasion of special effort on behalf of the sick and wounded. No expression of loyalty towards her could take a form more pleasing to Her Majesty than this mark of sympathy with the sufferers in this terrible war — sympathy in which she shares to the full. The Shower of Gifts has come from every corner of the globe, and from every quarter of the King's far-flung dominions, and is of a volume and variety truly wonderful. The Queen hopes that all who have contributed thereto will realise that Her Majesty is deeply touched by the manifestation of loyalty and goodwill."

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British subjects in all parts of the world recognised the urgency of a greater effort than ever this year on behalf of the Motherland. Appeals for help continued to increase by almost every mail. It was often with great regret that however much sympathy these might arouse, to support them all was impossible. The Association put forth a special call for a Bazaar to be held in June. The response of British women from all parts of Argentina exceeded anticipations. Proceeds were announced to be divided in equal proportions between the British Red Cross, King George's Fund for Sailors, and the Officers Families' Fund. The result of the Bazaar held June 6th, 7th and 8th in Prince George's

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Hall exceeded former records, with the sum of $335,367.35 as total takings. As on previous occasions all expenses were covered by private subscriptions.

The annual meeting held October 11th, was presided over by Sir Reginald Tower, who in the course of his address said, "It is a gratifying feature, and one of which you may well be proud, that your activities, and the tangible results expressed in the remittances which you have made during the year to various War Funds, again show an increase over the previous year, thus proving that your Association has set its hand to the plough and does not intend to relax its efforts until the need for support shall have disappeared."

Sub-Branches of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild working under affiliation with the Association had been increased during the year from fifteen to twenty by the addition of Concordia, Zarate, Las Palmas, Windsor, and Lomas M. E. Church. From September 1917 to September 1918 the work of the Association was sent to the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, River Plate Contingent Committee, and the Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club, and consisted of comforts and clothing for the men at the front, and articles for hospital work. Also old linen, books, writing pads, soap, pencils, etc.

A hand was again given to the "Our Day" 1918 (Argentina) appeal, a sum of $13,825.50 resulting.

With the signing of the Armistice, some doubts arose as to the continuation of the work hitherto carried out, and at a meeting held December 13th, the position came up for consideration. It was reported that a telegram had been received from London pointing out that further supplies of comforts were still urgently needed. The meeting thereupon resolved that the activities of the B. W. P. A. should continue without relaxation, and that the Bazaar should take place the first week in June 1919 as usual.

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1919 The disturbed state of public affairs in Argentina, labour troubles and strikes, caused the Bazaar to be postponed to July 17th 18th and 19th, in Prince-George's Hall. The closing up of the British Red Cross collections in January, left the Association in a position to select another Fund to share in the proceeds with the Officers' Families Fund and King George's Fund for Sailors, the choice falling on the local Anglo-Argentine War Fund. Later on it was resolved to allot the sum of $10,310.09 to the Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club, the balance being divided between the other three funds named. The expenses being again covered by private subscriptions, the total takings $162,412.70 were available for division.

At the meeting held for receiving the report of the last Bazaar, Mrs. Hope Gibson, hon. treasurer, briefly addressed her fellow workers:—"With this Bazaar I feel we have reached the end of our endeavours. The Bazaar itself was, indeed, not unanimously approved of because the war was at an end; but on the other hand there were many of us who had been preparing for the continuance

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of our work for another winter believing that that the glorious victory was not to be attained until the Spring of this year. It is with that explanation that I can all the more gratefully thank those who "carried on" to the finish. Our Association has, we ought to admit, been very fortunate in having so much loyal support given us by the British community all over the country. The success of our efforts during the war has been the spirit of unity which has drawn us together, and at the end of our task we are regretfully laying down our work in the same feeling of loyalty with which we commenced it."

A meeting was held on August 8th as the closing gathering, at which Sir Reginald Tower, as Honorary President, announced the formal conclusion of the Association's work. He said:—

"To-day's meeting is apart and separate from all which have preceded it. To-day we have to look back on the labours of this Association. It was formed at the outbreak of the war and for a definite purpose. It has worked effectively and the war is over. It is therefore natural that we close our books, and we have earned the right to view what has been done with some complacency. Without any boasting, without any self-advertising, we can claim to have done our duty, and in this spirit we resume our normal lives, rendered now possible for all the world by the signature of peace, a victorious peace won by our arms and those of our brave Allies.

"This procedure of terminating the work of the Association follows exactly that followed by the British Patriotic Committee. We closed there quite recently, and relieved a few of our patriotic compatriots from the constant strain and drain on their time.

"I congratulate you all to-day on the position assumed by the ladies of our Community during the war. Believe me, the assistance they rendered will never be forgotten by any of us now alive. The position won by women all over the world in the last few years has been nobly won, and it is especially gratifying to me to know from this intimate acquaintance with the British Women's Patriotic Association that our sisters in the Argentine Republic have borne their full share of the anxieties and obligations of the war, so far as circumstances in this distant land have made it possible for effective assistance to be rendered."

The final meeting for despatch of business took place September 28th, Mrs. H. G. Mackie in the chair. Statements by the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Hope Gibson, and Honorary Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, were presented and adopted, a motion being unanimously carried that "The Association desire to express their very sincere and grateful thanks to all those who have so regularly supported them in every way and given so freely such valuable assistance in all the undertakings carried out; the names of these generous helpers are so many that it is found impossible to enumerate them."

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Lamport and Holt Lines gave free conveyance for all comforts and clothes.

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The following is the final Balance Sheet audited and found correct by the Honorary Auditors.

Summary of Accounts of Honorary Treasurer from September 16th 1914 to September 29th 1919:—

Receipts.

		Argentine Paper
Donations, Interest, etc.—		
Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund		$ 43,743.80
Officers Families' Fund		112,567.15
British Red Cross Society		104,874.57
British Red Cross "Our Day" Special Collections 1917 and 1918		83,286.53
French and Italian Red Cross		200.—
Belgian Relief Fund		3,325.15
Pipe and Tobacco Fund		1,920.70
Nurse Cavell Memorial Fund	$ 729.50	
Interest per Bankers	289.10	1,018.60
British Prisoners in Germany Fund	4,885.98	
Interest per Bankers	282.20	5,168.18
Widows and Orphans of Sailors Fund		1,940.—
Star and Garter Hospital Fund		24,209.87
Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Hostel (St. Dunstan's)	$15,923.75	
Interest per Bankers	210.07	16,133.82
Blue Cross Fund		842.40
Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club	37,421.41	
Interest per Bankers	774.77	38,196.18
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild		22,958.36
River Plate Contingent Committee		422.—
King George's Fund for Sailors		2,775.90
Anglo-Argentine War Fund		250.—
		$, 463,833.21
Bazaars.—		
Proceeds of Sales 1917	$157,213.06	
" " " 1918	335,367.35	
" " " 1919	162,412.70	
	654,993.11	
Interest allowed by Bankers and Special Donations in excess of Expenses of Hall, Lighting, Orchestra, Attendants, etc.	1,370.90	656,364.01
		$1,120,197.22

Payments.

Remittances.—	
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Anglo-Argentine War Fund		250.—
		$ 463,833.21
Bazaars.—		
British Red Cross Society	$191,676.82	
Officers' Families Fund	242,301.27	
King George's Fund for Sailors	163,001.32	
Anglo-Argentine War Fund	49,074.51	
Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club	10,310.09	656,364.01
		$1,120,197.22

Agnes Gibson,
Honorary Treasurer.

Our examination was carried out on the lines followed during earlier audits and the records were uniformly correct and carefully kept.

(Signed) **Price Waterhouse** and **W. B. Peat,**
Chartered Accountants.
Honorary Auditors.

Buenos Aires,
18 December, 1919.

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THE BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (Incorporated).

Incorporated July 14th, 1914.
Statutory Meeting held in Buenos Aires, September 22nd, 1914.

Application for permission to use the Royal Arms of Great Britain as part of the Seal of the Chamber, was submitted to His Majesty the King in February 1915, and His Majesty graciously signified His Pleasure that this privilege should be granted.

The Chamber enjoys special permission from the Argentine Government to display the Royal Arms of Great Britain over the entrance to the building in which the offices are situated.

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The Chamber's entry into active work corresponds with the date of the outbreak of the Great War. It had long been recognised that the commercial position attained in the Argentine Republic by Great Britain, and the enormous amount of British capital invested in commercial and industrial enterprises of the Republic, required united effort and combination of a real character on the part of all Britons to defend and maintain that position. The outbreak of War emphasized that need, and, in passing let it be said, that the abnormal position thus suddenly created had a most telling effect in bringing together the several interests for which the Chamber was constituted.

The growth of the Chamber is strikingly illustrated by the steady increase of members, as set out in the following table:—

Comparative Table of Membership.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Honorary	4	4	5	5	4	4
Active	85	108	147	192	242	257
Associates	9	19	33	74	109	116
Total	98	131	185	271	355	377

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The members of the Chamber are first and foremost loyal subjects of the Crown, and as such they were prepared to accept cheerfully and unhesitatingly the dictates of H. M. Government which sought to promote the welfare of the Empire, and to bear the sacrifices and temporary disabilities which were the common burden during the war period.

They are British merchants, importers, agents and representatives of capital interests; collectively they stand for Great Britain's stake in this Republic. Individually they represent very important industries, either in the shape of invested capital or capital employed in the manufacture, transport, distribution and finance of British made or British owned products; they are the exponents of British trade methods, the chief and permanent channel for the distribution of British goods, for the maintenance of Britain's export trade to this Republic, and for the protection of that great asset, the reputation of British traders for fair and square dealing.

A reference to the work of the Chamber during the war-period would have to embody the whole of the proceedings carried out in conjunction with H. M. Legation and H. M. Consulate General in Buenos Aires for

1) The carrying out of the clauses of H. M. Proclamation relating to Trading with the enemy.
2) The special circumstances arising out of the War and their effect upon British interests.
3) The transition period from the signing of the Armistice and the future activities of the Chamber in a return to its original sphere of action, namely, the extension of British trade in and with the Argentine Republic.

It is obvious that such reference could only be efficiently made by publication of detail that belongs to the confidential class, and the subject must therefore be dismissed with the observation that the work in all its bearings has merited warm eulogies from H. M. Government, H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., H. M. Consul-General, Mr. H. G. Mackie, C. B. E., and further, and what is more convincing still, it has commanded the respect of enemy organizations, and indeed created a fear among them that resulted in their making an appeal to their Governments for more financial aid wherewith to combat the energies and extension of influence of the Chamber.

That the Chamber has not been unmindful of patriotic sentiment, and has done everything possible to cultivate and encourage it, is well established. Two instances may be recorded:

In 1915 the Council resolved: "That applications for Membership of this Chamber from naturalised British subjects be not entertained during the course of the war."

The Chamber was in constant contact and in closest sympathy with the British Patriotic Committee formed in August, 1914. Its offices were the headquarters of that Committee, and in many details the two bodies have found themselves able to take joint action.

The principal general activities of the Chamber have included:

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1915 At the request of the British Government the compilation of a list of British exporting and importing firms suitable to replace and capable of replacing the channels of trade which have been diverted by the war. The list comprises the names of the principal British firms in the Republic which are qualified, by their organization and by the nature of their present business, to increase British interests in the Argentine, either by an extension of their present business or by undertaking further representations of British manufacturing and exporting concerns.

1915 and subsequent years. Special attention devoted to the registration of Trade Marks. Attention was called by notices in the Press to German Marks masquerading under English names. Protests were lodged against the issues of Marks for which application had been made; many of these protests were successful. The importance of this question was at last recognised in Great Britain as a result of the Chamber's persistent warnings and recommendations, and British exporters awoke to the importance of registering their Marks in the Argentine Republic, and of taking steps to safeguard their Marks against infringement or imitation.

1917-18 Inter Ally Committee. In the belief that unity of action amongst the Allies against German trade was as essential as the unity of command of the Allied Forces, the Council supported the project of the formation of an Inter Ally Committee, composed of delegates from the Chambers of Commerce, the nationalities represented being Belgian, French, Italian, Japanese, United States of America, in addition to our own delegates. The abolition of the Statutory List and other prohibitive lists early in 1919 rendered the further existence of the Committee unnecessary and it was therefore dissolved, having done excellent work in the course of its short existence.

1917 Bye-Laws. The Council resolved that the provisions of the Articles of Association might be revised in certain details with advantage to the general working and efficiency of the Chamber, and submitted certain Bye-Laws to the Members which were adopted. The most important of these dealt with the permanent representation on the Council of certain branches of trade and industry, which, while numerically inferior to the representatives of the Importing Trade, are recognised as most important sections of the commercial community. The adoption of this Bye-Law removed the possibility of such an anomaly as the absence of any representative of, for instance, Banking or Cereal Export. This position had occurred in the past and had proved an effective handicap to the utility of the Chamber. Under the Bye-Law the election of the Council in 1918, resulted that the trades or industries here named were represented by at least one representative :—

Banking	Electrical Trade
Freezing Establishments	Textiles
Insurance	Shipping
Railways	General Import
General Export	Hardware and Machinery (including Engineering)
Grain Export	

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Another Bye-Law deals with the filling up of vacancies on the Council. In view of the more than probable event that many Members would seize the opportunity of Peace to go to Europe on business, the Council wished to be in a position to fill seats thus temporarily vacated, and to thus ensure the continuance of the system whereby the collective counsel of 21 elected Members is available for the guidance of the policy and activities of the Chamber.

The formation of a local committee for Rosario took place this year, and the Council hope in the near future to report similar activity in important towns in the interior.

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1918 The British Mission. The visit of the British Mission and the Ambassador Extraordinary, The Rt. Hon. Sir Maurice de Bunsen, G.C.M.G., etc., afforded the Chamber a unique opportunity for direct consultation and discussion of the several trade matters that had formed the subject of official communications during the war period. The views of the Chamber were embodied in an exhaustive Memorandum presented to the Ambassador. In the course of a preliminary note it was stated "the views of this Chamber are, and always have been, intended to be constructive rather than destructive; where criticism is made, it is with the object of drawing attention to difficulties which have been in the opinion of the Chamber, unnecessarily created."

British Chambers in South America. The Chamber is in frequent communication with its colleagues throughout the South American Continent. Circular notices, etc., are regularly exchanged and in more than one case it has been found both expedient and practical to address joint (in the sense of simultaneous) representations to H. M. Government on matters affecting British interests in all the South American Republics.

Sectional Trade Committees. The formation of Special Committees, introduced in 1916-17, gradually assumed one of the most important features of the organization work of the Chamber, and by 1918-19 their number had increased greatly, embracing almost every special section of trade. Their work bore excellent fruit. The Sectional Trade Committees in full operation in 1918-19 were:—

Electrical	Insurance
Textile	Hardware and Machinery
Wool	Rubber
Chemicals and Drugs	Banking
Engineering and Contracting	Coal
Export	Provisions and Wines
Estancieros	Magazine.

The development and extension of Sectional Committee work is highly important—in other words, it is a system of getting the services of experts to solve technical questions. In 1919 there were one hundred and twenty members of the Chamber serving on various Sectional Committees, some of them in a double capacity. During the year 1918-19 these Committees jointly completed a full translation of the Argentine Customs Tariff, which was forwarded to the Board of Trade in London; exhaustive reports were also completed by the major number of the Committees dealing with the

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possibilities of Post-War trade with Argentina, and which drew expressions of especial thanks from the Commercial Department of the British Legation. As a guide to British exporters, a large number of samples of articles competing with British products in this country have been supplied by the Electrical Trade, Textile Trade and Hardware and Machinery Committees at the request of the Commercial Secretary to the British Legation, and these have also been forwarded to London.

The Council. The following Table sets out the names of Members serving on the Council during the war-period:—

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Agar, W. A.	m	—	—	—	—
Anderson, Darsie G.	S.	S.	m	m	m
Asher, J.	—	—	—	—	m
Barclay, J. W.	m	m	m	m	V.Ch.
Begg, James	m	m	m	m	m
Bellamy, J. C.	—	—	m	m	—
Boadle, T. S.	m	—	—	—	—
Boxwell, F. H.	—	—	m	m	m
Brancker, H.	—	m	m	m	—
Buxton, H. B.	—	—	—	—	m
Cassels, J. K.	m	m	m	m	m
Chevallier-Boutell, F. H.	m	m	m	—	—
Cumming, C. W.	—	m	m	m	—
Davies, G. Lloyd	m	m	—	m	m
Eddy, J. M.	—	—	—	—	m
Ford, H.	—	—	—	—	m
Gibson, Hope	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	m
Grant, Percy	—	—	m	m	—
Grassick, P. A.	m	m	m	—	—
Haxell, W. E. O.	m	m	m	m	—
Herrold, M.	—	—	—	m	m
Hume, B. C.	—	—	—	—	m
King, Douglas	—	—	—	—	m
Leng, H. H.	V.Ch.	—	—	m	m
Lloyd, Thomas	T	T	T	T	—
Macadam, J. F.	—	—	—	m	Ch
McKerrow, A.	—	—	—	—	m
McKinnon, J. W.	—	—	—	—	m
Maclean, J. W.	m	m	—	—	—
Paton, Robert	m	m	m	—	—
Pearson, C. H.	m	V.Ch	V.Ch	V.ch	m
Randolph, H. L.	—	—	—	m	—
Sage, H.	—	—	—	—	m
Scott, F.	—	—	—	m	m
Scott, H.	—	m	m	m	m
Simpson, E. Marsh	m	m	m	—	—
Sinnott, E. A. P.	—	—	—	m	m
Slater, H. H.	—	m	m	m	m
Sumner, R. A.	m	m	—	—	—
Thompson, H. C.	m	m	S	S	S
Thornton, A. G.	m	m	m	m	T
Tudor, Harry	m	—	—	—	—
Unwin, A. H.	—	—	—	m	—

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BAHIA BLANCA

A largely attended meeting of British subjects resident in Bahia Blanca and district, called by H. M. Vice-Consul, Mr. W. B. Harding Green, early in August 1914, to consider the steps to be taken to show loyalty to H. M. the King, and sympathy with their fellow countrymen in the crisis, unanimously decided to open the British Relief Fund, through which donations should be forwarded to the Central Fund of the British Patriotic Committee in Buenos Aires. But while thus placing the funds raised at the disposal of that committee, the meeting resolved that amounts earmarked by donors for special purposes, should also be accepted and passed on to the Central Fund to be forwarded to the desired destinations. A committee of twenty-eight members was appointed, including one representative from each of the following districts:—Darragueira, Quemu-Quemu, Rivera, Tornquist, Olavarria, Rio Colorado, Saavedra, Tres Arroyos, Darwin, and Río Negro Irrigation Works; and an executive composed of Messrs. W. B. Harding Green, president, A. Mackerrow, hon. treasurer; Francis B. Tregarthen, hon. secretary; Charles C. Cumming, A. H. Coleman, F. W. Orman, V. R. McKay, F. C. Pearson, and the Revd. Canon Turner.

At a meeting of subscribers held August 4th 1916, it was announced that the fund had passed $29,000.—. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That on this the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, the meeting of citizens of Bahia Blanca records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideas of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

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Mr. Charles C. Cumming accepted the representation of the British Society in the Argentine Republic, November 5th 1915, for Bahia Blanca and district, and on the opening of the campaign for the British Red Cross "Our Day" appeal in September 1916, called a meeting of the community for the purpose of appointing a committee in connection therewith, the executive officers of which were:—Messrs. W. B. Harding Green, president; Charles C. Cumming, vice-president and hon. treasurer; C. D. Macdonald, hon. secretary.

The executive for the 1917 appeal consisted of Messrs. W. B. Harding Green, chairman; Frank K. Watterworth, vice-chairman; Charles C. Cumming, hon. treasurer; and D. C. Bruce, hon. secretary.

A meeting of British residents of Bahia Blanca and district held July 20th 1918, resolved to form a branch of the British Society, and elected a committee to carry through the organization of the branch. The first effort was the "Our Day" appeal 1918, for which the amount collected finally exceeded the combined total of the two previous efforts.

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Summary of receipts. "Our Day" Fund.

	1916	1917	1918
Donations, Offertories	$12,119.—	$10,425.40	$18,069.40
Tennis, Golf, Cricket, Billiards	233.—	194.60	895.20
Entertainments, Theatricals, Lecture	1,632.70	1,253.10	2,134.90
Dances, Bridge Drives	740.—	1,911.—	801.—
Sales Plants, Flowers, Buttons, Stamps Provisions and Firewood	1,141.96	1,822.40	7,076.30
Sales Live Stock	—	1,214.95	2,020.—
Raffles	458.50	3,466.—	1,690.50
Bazaar	—	—	5,200.60
			37,887.90
Less General Expenses			86.89
	$16,325.16	$20,287.45	$37,801.01

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Volunteers. — Bahia Blanca and district sent a large number of men for H. M. Forces. Tobacco and cigarettes were frequently forwarded to them, and in 1915 a special fund was raised wherewith to send each man, at his last known address, a special packet of Argentine cigarettes from friends at Bahia Blanca. Memorial services for men who fell in the fight, were held in St. Paul's Church Hall.

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National Festivals. — H. M. Vice-Consul, Mr. W. B. Harding Green, held receptions at the Vice-Consulate on the King's birthday each year. On Empire Days, special entertainments took place for the children, with distribution of patriotic "buttons," etc., under the direction of sub-committees of ladies.

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Bahia Blanca Beds in a British Hospital. — Very great success attended the efforts on behalf of this fund. A meeting of residents held at the Puerto Bahia Blanca Athletic Club, Ingeniero White, in March 1917, elected as a committee, Messrs. H. G. Bennett, president; Louis E. Robinson, hon. treasurer; George W. Manley, hon. secretary; A. Campbell, H. L. Potter, L. Migotti, F. B. Neale, Medlicott, Nelson, J. H. Brewer, Doherty, and F. W. Orman. By the end of 1917, the sum of £973 had been remitted to England, sufficient to maintain nine beds. Of this amount, $5,400.— was raised by a Bazaar in Bahia Blanca; $4,165.— by donations; and the balance by Athletic Sports, Raffles, and sundry sales. The financial statement issued March 1918, showed total receipts, $11,395.48, with a balance in hand of $153.53. This latter amount has since been augmented by subscriptions, and, with other sums expected to come in, it is proposed to use it to cover the cost of a Memorial Plaque to be placed in Ingeniero White in honour of volunteers from the district who have fallen in the war.

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Missions to Seamen Institute. — The Missions to Seamen Institute Hall at Ingeniero White, was carried on throughout the war period by a committee consisting of the Revd. J. Sanderson, Messrs. H. G. Bennett, N. Mortimer, A. Garratt (absent three years on

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active service) and A. Campbell. Mesdames Mortimer, Kelly and Robertson did a large amount of work in entertaining the sailors in port. Concerts and socials were provided, and arrangements made for celebration of patriotic festivals. Some concerts were given in aid of the Tobacco Fund.

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Bahia Blanca Overseas Club. — During the years 1915-1917, the members of the Overseas Club resident in Bahia Blanca and Ingeniero White, arranged Empire Day festivities, with special attention to entertainment for children. On Empire Day 1915 they carried out a Variety Concert in aid of the Overseas Aircraft Fund, and in October of the same year, organized a Trafalgar Day commemoration. Mr. Francis B. Tregarthen, hon. corresponding secretary of the Overseas Club, London, was hon. secretary of the local Club up to 1917. A meeting of members, May 20th 1917, elected office-bearers, Messrs. C. D. Macdonald, president; E. Burton, hon. secretary and treasurer, Hilton, Bruce and Clydesdale.

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Cosmos Club. — The Cosmos Club, Bahia Blanca was founded in 1912, to provide sport, entertainments, and social meetings for over 100 British members. More than sixty of them responded to the call of our King and Country, so that it became necessary to wind up the Club, August 1916, the liquidating committee handing $1,200.— to the Red Cross Fund.

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Funds Raised in Bahía Blanca and district, 1914-1919.

British Red Cross Society, including "Our Day"	$ 78,727.58
Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund	25,686.31
Reservists Fund	252.—
Widows and Orphans Fund	884.80
Hospital Beds	4,689.98
Officers Families' Fund	4,991.80
Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Hostel (St. Dunstan's)	1,418.20
King George's Fund for Sailors	136.—
Patriotic Fund	300.—
Bahia Blanca Beds in a British Hospital (to March 1918)	11,395.48
	$128,482.15

There were many other subscriptions raised locally of which no records have been kept. It should also be noted that many of the employees of the Great Southern and Pacific Railways subscribed to a central fund in Buenos Aires.

Committees 1914 - 1919.

	British Relief Fund. 1914/5	"Our Day." 1916	"Our Day." 1917	"Our Day." 1918	Branch British Society. 1918/9.
Abell, M. H.	—	m	—	—	—
Andrews, Mrs. L. H.	—	—	m	—	—
Anthony, Charles	—	m	—	—	—
Bennett, H. G.	m	m	—	m	m

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Bennett, Mrs. H. G.	—	m	m	m	m*
Boote, Miss	—	—	m	m	m*
Brewer, J. H.	—	—	m	m	m
Brewer, Mrs. J. H.	—	—	—	m	m*
Brooking, Charles	m	m	m	—	—
Brooking, Mrs. Charles	—	m	m	—	—
Bruce, D. C.	—	—	S	m	m
Caldwell, P. E.	—	m	—	—	—
Carpenter, R. Loftus	m	—	—	—	—
Carpenter, Mrs. R. Loftus	—	—	—	m	m*
Carruthers, M.	m	—	—	—	—
Coleman, A. H.	m	m	m	m	m
Coleman, G. W. R.	m	—	—	—	—
Conran, E. A.	m	—	—	—	—
Cumming, Charles C.	m	V.Ch.&T	T	V.Ch.	V.Ch.
Cumming, Mrs. C. C.	—	m	m	m	m*
Cooper, S. A.	m	m	—	—	—
Field	m	—	—	—	—
Green, W. B. Harding	P.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Green, Mrs. W .B. Harding	—	—	—	m	m*
Garrow, R. G.	m	—	—	—	—
Hall, C. A.	m	—	—	—	—
Hilton, James	—	—	—	m	m
Hilton, Mrs. James	—	m	m	m	m*
Hunter, Mrs.	—	—	m	m	m*
Jones, Mrs. D.	—	m	m	—	—
Kember, C. E.	m	—	—	—	—
Kelly, Mrs.	—	—	m	m	m*
Kidd, A. W.	—	m	—	—	—
Kidd, Mrs. A. W.	—	m	—	—	—
McCombie, J.	m	—	—	—	—
McCrindle, Mrs.	—	—	—	m	m*
Macdonald, C. D.	—	S	m	m	m
Macdonald, Mrs. C. D.	—	m	m	m	m*
McKay, C.	m	—	—	—	—
Migotti, L.	m	m	—	—	—
Migotti, Mrs. L.	—	m	—	—	—
Matthews, B.	m	—	—	—	—
Matthews, Mrs. B.	—	—	—	m	m*
Mackerrow, A.	T	—	—	—	—
Mortimer, N.	—	m	m	—	—
Murray, J.	—	m	—	—	—
Murray, Mrs. J.	—	m	m	—	—
Orman, F. W.	m	—	—	—	—
Pearson, F. C.	m	m	—	—	—
Potter, Harry L.	—	m	m	T	T
Richards, Charles H.	—	m	m	S	S
Robertson, Mrs.	—	—	m	—	—
Ross, G.	m	—	—	—	—
Sanderson, Revd. J.	—	m	—	—	—
Sawyer, F. C.	m	—	—	—	—
Sewell, J. M.	—	m	—	—	—
Shrewsbury, R.	m	—	—	—	—
Stevens, F. O.	—	—	—	m	m
Stevens, Mrs. F. O.	—	m	m	m	m*
Stevenson, C.	—	m	—	—	—
Swinnerton, S.	m	—	—	—	—
Tregarthen, Francis B.	S	—	—	—	—
Turner,, Revd. Canon	m	—	—	—	—
Turney, P. S.	—	m	m	m	m
Watterworth, Frank K.	—	—	V.Ch.	—	—

* Ladies' Committee Bahia Blanca Branch of British Society.

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BEDS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

The hon. corresponding secretary (Buenos Aires) of the Over-Seas Club published a statement in the "Standard" and "Buenos Aires Herald" of November 14th 1919 giving the final details of the fund raised for Beds for Wounded Soldiers, from which the following extracts are taken:—

"The fund started in 1915 with four beds at Netley Red Cross Hospital; in 1916 ten beds at Saidied, Egypt, were added, and the following year a fifth at Netley. All these were maintained until the Hospitals were closed.

"In addition, special gifts were given for other beds at Netley and Saidied.

"Other gifts were received and we tried to get two huts at Netley, but all the beds were provided for, and the other hospital was closed, so after consultation with Sir Robert Hudson and Lady des Voeux, it was decided to endow three beds at the Star and Garter Hospitals for Incurables, and this has been done. It is hoped that the names of those who gave special gifts will be put on the tablets.

"The amount sent to the British Red Cross £5944.3.2., includes maintenance of the beds and £3,000 for endowment of beds at the Star and Garter, also £104.10.9 given to the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, where we hope to endow a bed, and £176.17.5 to the general funds of the Red Cross.

"In addition, £36.17.6 was given to Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund; £10 to Entertainment Bureau for Australians; £40 to the Babies of the Empire Society; £129.18.3 to a Netley nurse who, when her health broke down, was sent home to a widowed mother, and for whom the Red Cross authorities could do nothing; £268.18.3 to a fund for providing special comforts for our Netley patients, making a grand total of £6,429.17.2. This last Fund was made possible through the kindness of a lady friend in Southampton who was visiting the Hospital and consented to receive and spend the money for the men.

"The accounts for all intromissions in connection with these subscriptions have been submitted to Mr. Alfred T. Drysdale, Incorporated Account, who certifies to all subscriptions received in Buenos Aires totalling the foregoing amount in sterling having been duly remitted to London; in one or two cases the receipts from London did not come to hand, but in each of these the Second of Exchange of the Bank Draft, in favour of the Over Seas Club, was exhibited to Mr. Drysdale. The subscriptions as certified, it may be interesting to note, amounted to £871.4 in sterling and $54,440.16 paper for Red Cross purposes."

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BELGRANO

BELGRANO "OUR DAY" COMMITTEE.

	1917	1918		1917	1918
Chantrill, Bevan R.	—	m	Meyier, J. de	m	m
Colquhoun, J. W.	m	m	Moss, J. R.	m	m
Dorning, H.	m	m	Rainer, S.	m	m
Dunn, J. G.	m	m	Roberts, G.	m	—
Green, J. E.	m	—	Roberts, R. H.	S&T	—
Griffin, G. Ellis	m	m	Scott, Harry	m	m
Hatton, H. K.	m	m	Sherratt, J.	—	m
James, H. K.	m	—	Spanton, Revd. F. O.	m	m
Lee, F. C.	m	m	Thompson, H. C.	P	P
Mackenzie, R. N.	m	m	Thomson, E. W. S.	m	S&T
Mackern, W. G.	m	m			

Amounts raised "Our Day"	1917	51.057.79	
	1918	104.464.20	$ 155.521.99

Summary.

	1917	1918
Donations, Collecting Boxes	$29.464.30	$61,372.35
Tennis, Golf, Sports	3,453.50	423.50
Entertainments, Theatricals	4,626.25	3,407.80
Dances	—	420.50
Sales of Work	2,492.40	6,315.—
Fetes	6,825.14	13,111.05
Juvenile Sports	1,520.20	2,586.85
Raffles	2,720.60	—
Ladies Goods Raffle (half share)	—	16,904.—
	$51,102.39	$104,541.05
Less expenses	44.60	76.85
Totals	$51,057.79	$104,464.20

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Buenos Aires Northern Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Belgrano. — Formed April 1918; closed March 1919. Miss Norah Leng, president; Mrs. T. Wilson, and Mr. F. Bluett, hon. treasurers; Miss D. Bluett, hon. secretary. Articles made, 1,940, and about 300 hare and badger skins collected and forwarded. Private donations (additional), 319 articles.

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Leng's Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Belgrano.— Formed November 1916; closed December 1917. Miss Norah Leng, president. Articles made 874. Also sent 848 pairs of alpargatas.

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Mrs. A. W. Rendtorff's Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Coghlan, (Belgrano). — Formed May 1917; closed October 1918. Mrs. Allen Wilson Rendtorff, president; Miss Rendtorff, hon. secretary and treasurer. 11 Active members. Articles made 5,147.

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St. Saviour's (Belgrano) Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed March 1916; closed November 1918. Mrs. F. O. Spanton, president; Mrs. Caminos, hon. secretary. Articles made, 1988.

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Lady Roberts Field Glass Fund. — The appeal for the loan and donation of Field Glasses for use of the British Forces in France that emanated from the Lady Roberts Field Glass Fund reached Argentina towards the close of 1916; the House Committee of the Belgrano Athletic Club, and Mr. E. Millington Drake, first secretary to H.B.M. Legation, took the matter in hand with very successful results. In addition to donations of valuable glasses, sums of money were contributed with which second-hand ones were purchased. Altogether over 400 pairs went forward. In acknowledging receipt of one of the first consignments from this country, Lady Roberts wrote, "Every glass we get tells now, and the men are most grateful in receiving them to learn that they have been sent from friends from so great a distance, yet having the same cause at heart. The need for glasses is more insistent than ever, and we cannot be sufficiently grateful for your opportune help."

In October 1919, Sir Ernest Goodhart, Bart., hon. secretary of the Fund, wrote to Mr. D. H. Nye, hon. secretary of the House Committee, advising the return of glasses recovered, adding—"but I regret to say not all, and to those that do not receive back their glasses, Lady Roberts desires me to ask you to express her great regret that so many glasses have been lost through the vicissitudes of war; she hopes that the generous donors will accept through her the many expressions of gratitude which she has received on their behalf from Field Marshals Lord French and Lord Haig and the other commanders who have one and all expressed their very great appreciation of the valuable glasses sent for use of the Army from all parts of the world and without which it is not possible to imagine how their task could have been accomplished."

"BUENOS AIRES HERALD" FUNDS

Prior to the completion of the organization of the Committees and Societies engaged in fomenting War Charity Funds in the years 1914 and 1915, the "Buenos Aires Herald" carried through several collections, among which was $7,210.— for the purchase of a Motor Ambulance for the British Red Cross Society. At the close of the year 1915 these amounts were:—

"Herald" Distressed British & American Fund, employed locally partly for repatriation of men who wished to go to England	$ 1.225.52
"Herald" Belgian Fund, remitted to the Belgian Relief Committee working among the refugees at Bexhill-on-Sea	3.645.35
"Herald" Belgian Children Fund, handed to the Belgian Minister in Buenos Aires	970.85
"Herald" Mate Fund	632.50
"Herald" Prisoners in Germany Fund	90.75

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"Herald" Management of the theatrical production "The Magistrate" in Buenos Aires	2.136.10
"Herald" Motor Ambulance British Red Cross Fund	7.210.50
Other amounts received and passed on to the local British Patriotic Committee for the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, and to the Red Cross representatives of the Allies	2.576.34
Total	$18.487.91

The Mate Fund was kept until 1918, the total subscribed reaching $1.114.85.

BUENOS AIRES BRANCHES Q. M. N. GUILD

Barracas Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed, August 1917; closed, April 1919. Mrs. F. M. Denton, president; Mrs. C. Winifred E. van Domselaar, hon. treasurer and secretary. Articles made, 1001. Fifteen active and eight passive members. At the time of closing, a cash balance of $285.75 was allotted to the Disabled Soldiers and Sailors Fund.

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St. John's Pro-Cathedral Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed 1917; closed April 1919. Mrs. W. H. Hodges, president; Mrs. W. Bell, hon. secretary and treasurer. Articles made 1,988. Donation to the Q.M.N. Guild $285.

CAMPANA AND LAS PALMAS

British Women of Campana Fund. — Early in 1915, Mrs. E. Cunningham initiated the British Women of Campana Red Cross Fund, consisting of regular monthly contributions of $2.— to $10.— by fifteen to twenty ladies resident in and around the town. These were maintained right up to the end of the war; the total amount forwarded to the British Red Cross Society reached $5,417.—.

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Campana and Las Palmas and "Our Day" Fund. — Campana and Las Palmas support of the "Our Day" appeal 1917, was given jointly with the Patriotic Committee formed at Zarate in connection with the three Meat Freezing works. A personal effort in 1917 at Campana was a Bazaar organized by Miss Windsor, that gave $864.65 for "Our Day." For the "Our Day" 1918 fund, the staff and employees of the Las Palmas Produce Co. at Campana and Las Palmas, made special direct contributions that, with addition of $112.— from other sources, amounted to $4,924.25.

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Las Palmas Branch Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed, May 10th 1918. Mrs. K. McCrea Steele, hon. secretary and treasurer. The Guild consisted of 12 ladies until the signing of the Armistice, and six afterwards up to closure, February 1919. Articles made 416.

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CAÑADA DE GOMEZ

Britons in Cañada de Gomez at the outbreak of war did not exceed a dozen households and a similar number of single men; twelve of the latter soon left to offer their services; three of them fell in the fight. Later on, towards the close of campaign, three others went, but they arrived just as the Armistice was signed.

Throughout the winter of 1917 the enemy element in Cañada de Gomez became specially aggressive, and succeeded in gaining the sympathy of quite a number of Argentines and Spanish residents. This brought the "Comité Pro-Aliado de Cañada de Gomez" into existence with Mr. J. Fred. Smith, representative of the British Society, president. Immediate action followed by distribution of pro-ally literature, and cinematograph exhibitions with an apparatus specially secured and installed in the Italian Hall. Funds were raised for the Red Cross Societies, British, Belgian, French and Italian. Co-operation with the local organizations of the Allies for supplies of comforts, etc., for the soldiers was maintained. Altogether the Comité raised over $4,400.— m|n., with a membership of about 400 which included almost all the adults of British or American origin.

CHUBUT (Territory)

Comodoro Rivadavia. The "Our Day" collection for 1917 and 1918 was looked after by a committee with Messrs. H. S. Chincher, president; Frank Green, hon. secretary and treasurer and M. M. Venter.

Puerto Madryn. Mr. Cuthbert Tempest Alt, British Vice-Consul, took charge of the "Our Day" subscription lists.

In addition to donations, funds were raised by dances, War Film exhibits, etc. The total remitted from Chubut for "Our Day" 1917 was $4,038.—, and for 1918, $5,600.—.

A committee was formed in Colonia Octubre 16, Chubut, early in 1915, with Mr. John Betwood as chairman, to raise funds for the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund. It was started with a concert in March, followed by an explanation as to objects, with the result that a sum of $2,000 was raised right away. Many of those subscribing put themselves down for monthly sums during the period of the war. In August of the same year, another committee was formed composed of Messrs. Richard Clark, president, Thomas Freeman, John Owens, W. Ll. Jones Glyn, and W. C. Thomas, for a further appeal; one method adopted was, that each colonist should donate one horse of the value of $50, or give $50 in cash.

On October 16th, 1917, annual commemoration day of the founding of the Colonia 16 de Octubre, a bazaar was held in aid of the Red Cross Funds of the Allies, in a temporary building erected for the occasion, and demolished at conclusion. Proceeds $1,303.—,

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CHURCH ARMY HUT

Early in January 1918, Mr. Herbert Gibson made an appeal through the press of Buenos Aires, for one thousand pounds for the purpose of equipping and erecting a Church Army Hut on the Italian front held by the British forces, where a number of volunteers from Argentina were stationed. The appeal met with a sympathetic reception, and on February 1st £1,000 was cabled to Prebendary Carlile. The total sum subscribed reached $10,880.90, that sufficed for the erection of two huts, with $120.—to be expended in providing additional comforts. In acknowledging receipt of the money, Prebendary Carlile cabled:—"Church Army sends grateful thanks and will meet wishes of Argentine friends by having centres on Italian front known as Church Army Argentine Huts, open to all."

CONCORDIA

The numerically small British community in Entre Rios forms possibly the most scattered section of Britons and their descendants that is to met with in the Argentine Republic. Under such conditions unity of action has always been a problem difficult to solve. Nevertheless, considerable combined movement has been carried out during the war-period, and to-day the organization which has brought that about is in a vigorous condition consequent on the experience gained, and bids fair to become stronger and more efficient in the days to come.

At the outbreak of war in 1914, collections for War and Patriotic funds were made by Mr. T. Boland Morley of Concordia, assisted by the late Mr. John McLoughlin, and Mr. J. Russell Larkby, the latter as honorary secretary. They did well for the several funds early in operation, including the Aeroplane Fund of the British Society.

In 1916 the first really combined movement in Concordia took place in connection with the "Our Day" appeal. A small Committee, of which Mr. F. G. Sketch was President, arranged a social evening in the Union Club, that together with proceeds of raffles and subscriptions, realised the sum of $805.35 m|n. for "Our Day."

Up to the commencement of 1918 there was no local Committee in Concordia. Mr. T. Boland Morley, in representation of the British Society, assisted by Mr. A. G. R. Walton as honorary secretary, had continued the work, and paved the way for the formation on May 9th, 1918, of a branch of the British Society in the Argentine Republic, the first effort being made in connection with the celebration of Empire Day — a Children's Entertainment in the afternoon, and a War Film exhibition in the evening. Valuable assistance was rendered by the ladies and also by members of the Tennis Club. A special Service took place in the Church on the Sunday following, May 26th.

The whole section comprised in the Concordia branch organization, (Entre Rios, Corrientes, Misiones) was circularised June 5th

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1918, and a special appeal made to the British community for contributions to the several War and Patriotic Funds. Local representatives were nominated:—For Entre Rios, Messrs. R. E. P. Lyons, Colon; H. Hopwood, Paraná; W. R. Schiele, La Paz; D. Wallace, Gualeguaychú. For Corrientes, Messrs. W. C. Harvey, Curuzu Cuatia; G. McFarquhar, Corrientes; Mrs. W. Scott, Monte Caseros. The response was immediate and generous, contributions being received in ever increasing sums, right up to the Armistice, and though since that date they fell off somewhat, a fair amount continued to be donated up to the signing of Peace.

In October 1918, the district was divided, a branch of the British Society being formed in Paraná with boundary of the river Gualeguay and the arroyo Guayquiraró. On April 29th, 1919, a new Committee for the Concordia branch was elected. Work has hitherto been confined to collections for War Funds and the celebration of Empire Day 1919, which took the form of a Children's entertainment and Sports in Victoria Park, and a social evening in the Union Club, together with a Children's entertainment and fire-work display on July 26th in connection with Peace celebrations, given in the quinta of Mr. F. G. Sketch, followed by a social evening in the Union Club. As on previous occasions, valuable help was afforded by the ladies, members of the Tennis Club and of the Union Club.

Funds raised 1914-19.

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British Red Cross Society	1.904.96
ditto. "Our Day"	23.028.75
British Red Cross 1914-1917, by Estancieros	8.332.35
Officers Families Fund	482.—
St. Dunstan's Hostel (Blinded Soldiers)	1.423.04
King George's Sailors' Fund	738.50
Anglo-Argentine War Fund	911.50
Tobacco & Cigarettes	29.—
Union Club, for British Red Cross	190.95
Totals	37.041.05

COMMITTEE 1914-1919.

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919.
Bell, Henry, F.	—	—	—	—	m
Knight, G. C.	—	—	—	VP	m
Larkby, J. Russell	S	—	—	—	—
Mc Loughlin, John	VP	—	—	—	—
Morley, T. Boland	P	P	P	P	P
Simpkins, H. K.	—	—	—	T	T
Sketch, F. G.	—	—	—	—	m
Stepney, C. Wyndham	—	—	—	m	—
Sykes-Wright, H. P.	—	—	—	—	S
Walton, A. G. R.	—	S	S	S	VP

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The response of Volunteers for Active Service was in every way satisfactory; the number of eligibles who for various reasons had to remain behind was small. The actual number who went from the provinces of Entre Rios is about sixty-eight, principally railway men

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from the Entre Rios and Argentine North Eastern Railway companies; casualties were proportionally heavy, no less than nine having fallen in the cause of Freedom and Honour.

Considerable activity was maintained in the distribution of pro-ally literature as supplied by the Comisión Propaganda Pro-Aliada of Buenos Aires, all expenses being borne by the Concordia Pro-Ally committee of which Mr. A. G. R. Walton was honorary secretary.

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Concordia Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Concordia branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild was formed in January 1918, and closed September 1919. President and Treasurer Mrs. C. H. F. Stuart; Hon. secretary, Mrs. G. W. Neville. Subscriptions totalled $1,365.01, and articles made, 808.

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Concordia British Women's Committees. — There were two Women's organizations working in Concordia, the local branches of the Women's Association (Diocesan), and Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. Funds were also raised by committees formed for special efforts. Results:—

By Special Committees:	
October 1915, Garden Party, British Red Cross	$ 172.30
October 1916, Dramatic Entertainment and Collections for the Star and Garter Hospital	2,344.70
July 1918, Rummage Sale, King George's Sailors Fund	700.—
By Women's Association (Diocesan):	
December 1915, Christmas Fete, Nurse Cavell Fund	1,200.—
May 1916, Empire Day, Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund	176.90
October 1917, Bazaar, Officers Families Fund, Association U. Française des Orphelines de la Guerre, and Missions to Seamen	12,642.46
By Q.M.N. Guild:	
1918-19, Subscriptions	1,365.65
Total	$ 18,602.01

CORDOBA

THE BRITISH PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE OF CORDOBA.

The British community in Cordoba, never numerically large, and reduced further since the removal of the headquarters of the Central Cordoba Railway to Buenos Aires, held a meeting on the 23rd September 1914 in the English Club, the outcome of which was the formation of the British Patriotic Committee of Cordoba, with a committee of seven members, increased later on in December 1916 to eleven. During the first year, operations were confined to collecting subscriptions for the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund by means of donations and monthly contribution lists. These, augmented by results of cinematograph exhibitions, concerts, dances, gave a total of $9,814.91 for the twelve months.

The first Annual General Meeting resolved to widen the scope of activity in view of the numerous appeals coming through from

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other War Funds, and authorised the collection and administration of funds for any other British or Allied patriotic object at the discretion of the committee.

Of the numerous means employed for raising money in addition to direct giving, raffles occupied the first place, the principal ones being:—Ford Motor Car sold to the Committee by the kindness of Messrs. Ditlevsen and Co. at cost price, yielding a profit of $1,751.25; Picture of the s.s. "Lusitania" presented by Mr. Lawson, and paintings by Mr. R. M. Copnall; Plot of land in Alta Cordoba donated by Mr. Arthur L. Hughes yielding a profit of $1,000.—; and Sunshade given by Mrs. Pagel yielding $239.—.

The Bazaar organized in aid of the English Church realised $593.90 over and above the amount required to liquidate a debt, which sum was passed to the Patriotic Committee for the Star and Garter Hospital. Several offertories were allotted by the Church Council to the funds under direction of the Committee, amounting in all to $127.95.

Billiard tournaments organized by the English Club, and Tennis Tournaments by the Cordoba Athletic Club made substantial sums for the British Red Cross. Amongst the most consistent supporters by means of monthly contribution lists were men of many nationalities employed in the Central Cordoba Railway workshops, these lists being under the care of Mr. T. G. Ferguson right through the war period.

Dancing classes in aid of the Red Cross were started in May, 1918, by Miss Morton; they were held weekly in the Italian Hall kindly lent for the purpose, and realised $599.65. Mrs. Marks and Miss Scott assisted at the piano, and Mrs. Babb was treasurer.

When the British Red Cross Society announced that no further financial aid was required, the Patriotic Committee resolved to allot the proceeds of a function on May 16th, 1918, amounting to $570.78, in equal proportions to the Red Cross of Russia, France, Belgium, Italy, United States, and Servia.

The Patriotic Committee organised sports on Empire Day each year for children of British parentage, and also lent their aid to the "Our Day" campaigns of 1916-18.

A resume of the work of the British community in Cordoba would be incomplete without a reference to the assistance rendered by the Allied and Neutral communities who were ever ready to help. The Sociedad Juventud pro Cruz Roja Aliada, whose first president was señorita Josefina Torres Cabrera (who was succeeded by Mr. H. D. McCulloch) actively assisted on several occasions, and the French community especially displayed much goodwill and generously supported all movements.

In 1918 a branch of the British Society in the Argentine Republic was founded in Córdoba; it was considered advisable (in order to avoid overlapping of two organizations in the same work) that the British Patriotic Committee should be dissolved, and a resolution to that effect was passed at the fifth Annual General Meeting.

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Funds raised August 1914 to October 31st 1919.

Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund	$11.402.34
British Red Cross Society	6.626.19
Minesweeper's Fund	573.15
Anglo-South American Central Depot & Club	118.70
Exhibition of British Official War Films, "Our Day"	3.807.29
Collections for "Our Day"	2.200.75
Star & Garter Hospital, from Cordoba English Church	593.60
Red Cross of Russia, France, Belgium, Italy, United States, and Servia, one-sixth each	570.78
Anglo-Argentine War Fund, collected by Mr. B. W. Kennard	197.50
King George's Fund for Sailors	142.—
General expenses	132.50
Total	$26.364.71

COMMITTEE 1914-1918.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918.
Babb, L. C.	—	—	—	m	m
Cochrane, R. J.	—	—	—	m	—
Copnall, R. M.	—	—	—	—	m
Davis, C. C. K.	—	—	—	m	—
Dunbar, A. D.	—	T	T	T	Ch. & T.
Ferguson, T. G.	—	—	—	m	m
Harris-Smith, S. T.	m	m	m	—	—
Jackson, T. Frame	S	S	S	—	—
Lang, George	m	m	m	S	S
Leeson, W.	m	m	—	—	—
Leese, A. J.	—	—	—	—	m
Lewis, C. C.	m	m	m	m	—
Mc Alery, J. R. P.	—	—	—	—	m
Mc Culloch, H.	—	—	—	—	m
Mills, Revd. J. Y.	—	—	—	m	m
Morton, G. E.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	—
Morton, Mrs. G. E.	—	—	—	m	m
O'Brien, P. W.	S	—	—	—	—
Sadleir, de Vere R.	—	—	—	m	m
Smith, A. Wyatt	—	—	—	—	m
Sugden, Rev. J. W.	—	—	—	m	—

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Córdoba Branch of the British Society. — The Córdoba branch of the British Society in the Argentine Republic was formed at a meeting of local members of the Society held September 6th, 1918. Committee:— Messrs. A. D. Dunbar, chairman and hon. treasurer; G. Lang; vice-chairman; E. F. Baxter, hon. secretary; E. W. Marks, Ferguson, R. M. Copnall, H. D. Bindon. Subsequently R. M. Copnall, J. R. P. McAlery and H. D. Bindon retired, and were replaced by V. R. Sadlier and D. MacCorquodale.

After correspondence with Head Office, the sphere of operations of the branch was defined as the City of Córdoba and surrounding district within a radius, approximately, of sixty kilometres.

The first active work of the branch concerned the collections for "Our Day" Fund, 1918. In addition to amounts donated, a raffle for a plot of land donated by Mr. E. J. Schiele realised $3,140.—; cinematograph exhibitions yielded substantial quotas. Very considerable support was given by the Córdoba English Club and the Córdoba Athletic Club. The total amount collected reached $ 7,794.40.

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The committee organized the British section of the Pro-Ally celebrations of the signing of the Armistice, which took place in December, and will long be remembered in Córdoba. Arrangements for Empire Day, 1919, were made, consisting of sports and tea for children held in the grounds of the Córdoba Athletic Club kindly lent for the occasion.

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Córdoba Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Córdoba branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild came into active work on June 21st., 1917, and closed January, 1919. Committee: Mrs. A. D. Dunbar, president; Mrs. F. Oakley, hon. treasurer; Mrs. C. K. Davis, hon. secretary; Mrs. R. Copnall, Mrs. C. C. Lewis; Mrs. A. Guppy, Mrs. G. Morton, Mrs. B. Hodgson, Mrs. M. L. Zimmer, Mrs. V. R. Sadleir. There were also thirty town members and fourteen Camp members.

In addition to 1836 articles made and forwarded, the Guild was responsible for a box of gifts for Queen Mary's "Shower of Gifts"; $150.— sent to London to purchase Christmas presents for Córdoba volunteers at the front; $150.— subscription to the Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club; $150.— subscription to the River Plate Contingent Committee Fund; $216.15 for the Red Cross Fund; Surplus of the Guild funds on closure, $367.80, forwarded for Queen Mary's Fund for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors; and $20.— proceeds of sale of materials on hand, forwarded for the Officers Families' Fund; total, $1,053.95.

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Córdoba Branch of the Fresh Egg Fund. — Collection of eggs commenced in April, 1918, and closed in January, 1919, the number collected by weekly contributions reaching 6,639. Collector, Mrs. V. R. Sadleir. All expenses locally, freight etc., were paid by Mr. W. B. Vickers and Mrs. V. R. Sadleir.

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Córdoba Branch Pro-Allies Propaganda Committee. — Formed soon after outbreak of the war, and consisted of A. J. Russell White, president; Alexander Prince, vice-president; Eustace L. Baxter. hon. treasurer; Walter Scott, hon. secretary; and José Molghea, R. R. Barnes, Francisco Bergui, Adolfo Foures. Over three million magazines, etc., were distributed, two thirds of which were delivered personally by numerous workers in the cause. The greater portion of these publications came from the Central Committee in Buenos Aires, but some were specially prepared locally, and others received from various organizations of the Allies. All expenses were covered by local subscriptions. Every assistance was gladly given by business corporations and firms, which enabled the good work to be most satisfactorily carried out.

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FLORES

FLORES "OUR DAY" COMMITTEE.

	1917	1918		1917	1918
Angel, E. C.	—	m	Neild, J. F. B.	m	m
Bannatyne, A. W.	m	—	Parish, A. A.	—	m
Botting, H. W.	—	m	Paterson, G. C.	S	m
Brett, J. R.	m	m	Platt, E.	—	m
Carlisle, C.	m	m	Ranger, J. A.	m	—
Craver, Revd. Dr.	m	—	Robson, E.	m	—
Dow, J.	m	—	Runciman, M. Leishman	—	m
Drees, Revd. C. W., D.D.	m	—	Sanders, A. M.	—	m
Edwards, Jason	m	S	Sanders, S. H.	m	—
Fairhurst, W.	T	—	Shearer, R. G.	Ch	P
Foster, Frank	P	m	Shuman, B. A.	m	—
Gabb, C.	m	—	Skelton, H. J.	—	m
Harris, A. S.	m	m	Spanton, G. W. H.	m	m
Holland, R. J.	m	—	Thompson, T. A. A.	m	—
Hughes, M. P.	m	m	Tirbutt, F. E.	m	—
Kennard, G. C.	—	m	Theobald, E. J.	—	m
Kirby, W. H.	—	m	Tuthill, S. C.	m	—
Lett, H.	m	m	Walker, A.	m	—
Macadam, E. B.	m	T	Wigg, J. C.	m	m
Millard, H.	m	m	Wigg, J. M.	m	m
Morrey Jones, Rev. Canon	m	m			

Amounts raised, "Our Day,"	1917	$ 5.277.—	
	1918	8.035.53	$ 13.312.53

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Buenos Aires Western Branch (Flores) of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. Formed in July, 1917, and worked until March, 1919; 52 members; Mrs. R. G. Shearer, president; Mrs. N. Morrey-Jones, Hon. secretary and treasurer. Articles made 1,965.

FRESH EGG FUND

For British Wounded Soldiers and Sailors.

In September, 1916, Mr. H. F. Minana Merness, Buenos Aires, initiated a movement for the collection and despatch to England of fresh eggs for British wounded Soldiers and Sailors. In this effort he received very general support. Collecting centres were arranged, the packing despatch, and railway freight from each centre to Buenos Aires being borne by the following collectors: Mrs. Stanley Knight, Fisherton; Mrs. H. E. Hopson, Las Flores; Mrs. Robert Andrews, Quilmes; Mrs. R. de V. Sadleir, Córdoba; Mrs. J. Musgrave, Lincoln; Mrs. L. M. Bowers, Junin; Mrs. A. J. Devas, Ameghino; Mrs. C. C. Cumming, Bahía Blanca; Mrs. W. H. Budden, Burzaco; Revd. F. O. Spanton, Belgrano; Mr. E. A. Enright, Carabelas; Mr. Richard Caldwell, Tio Pujio; Mr. F. J. W. Hughes, Zarate; and Mrs. R. A. Perrett, Martin Chico, Uruguay. Special egg boxes were sent to contributors, and these when empty, were carried freight free

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back to their destinations by the railway companies. When the export tax on products came into force, the Argentine authorities were approached, and they resolved that these eggs should be classed under "surgical appliances for use in hospitals for wounded", and they were thus exempted from the tax. The majority of consignments arrived in England with a low percentage of breakages. They went mostly by the Nelson Line of steamers which took 217,437; the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company carried 13,773; in both cases there was no charge for freight, or any other shipping expenses.

The Fund was closed in January, 1919. Mr. H. F. Minana Merness made himself responsible for the organization, collection and despatch work. The hon. director of the National Egg Collection wrote:

"I am sure yours has been the only centre outside the British Isles from which we have received eggs, and I need hardly tell you that this large number of eggs supplied by you has been of great benefit to our wounded soldiers, and reflects an immense amount of credit on your energy and enterprise, more especially as you have been situated so far away from the centre of hostilities. The eggs came at a most opportune time as we are requiring an extra quantity for the prisoners who are now being repatriated and who are in the majority of cases arriving in a most deplorable condition. You will realise, then, how welcome are the eggs which have safely come to hand. Please give our very best thanks to all those who have contributed to this fine consignment."

The total number of eggs despatched to England reached 233.229, which at average prices there, are valued at $69,969.—.

GENERAL URQUIZA "OUR DAY" COMMITTEE

(For 1916 and 1917 "General Urquiza to Villa Ballester".)

	1916	1917	1918		1916	1917	1918
Asher, James	—	—	m	Martin, F.	—	—	m
Barwell, E. S.	—	S	m	Matthews, S. E.	—	m	m
Bell, George	—	m	Ch	Mayne, A. H.	m	—	m
Bradbury, C. B.	—	m	—	Mold, Mrs. Reginald	—	m	–
Bradbury, Mrs. C. B.	—	m	—	Monkman, R. G.	—	—	S&T
Breckon, J. W.	T	T	—	Porteous, James	—	—	m
Cuell, Mrs.	—	m	—	Russell, Alan	m	m	—
Forrester, A. H.	—	m	—	Russell, Mrs. A.	—	m	—
Greenwood, E. D.	P	—	—	Scott, H. P.	—	—	m
Gould, H.	m	m	—	Scroggie, W.	—	m	—
Holmes-Brown, E. G.	—	m	—	Strong, W.	m	—	—
Howell, C.	—	m	—	Smith, A.	—	m	—
Hussey, H.	m	m	—	Tootell, R.	—	—	m
Hussey, Mrs. H.	—	m	—	Tynan, A.	m	—	—
Joyce, J. H.	m	m	—	Walsh, J. F.	—	m	—
King, Douglas	—	P	—	Watson, H.	S	—	—
McKechnie, James	—	m	m	Wharton, Mrs.	—	m	—
McKechnie, Mrs. J.	—	m	—	Wilson, Mrs. Leslie	—	m	—
McKechnie, John	—	—	m				

Amounts raised	1916	$ 4.285.22	
	1917	35.978.39	
	1918	37.461.81	$77.725.42

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Summary

	1916	1917	1918
Donations, Collecting Boxes, Offertories	$2,107.70	$ 3,878.64	$19,874.55
Tennis, Golf, Hockey, Football, Billiards	516.25	2,147.55	463.46
Concerts, Dances, Social parties	1,531.70	2,977.75	—
Children's parties	—	537.40	219.80
Sundry sales, Raffles, Various	428.—	965.76	—
Household Goods Raffle (net proceeds)	—	25,978.39	—
Ladies' Goods Raffle (Half net proceeds)	—	—	16,904.01
	$4,583.65	36,485.49	37,461.81
Less expenses	298.43	507.10	—
Totals	$4,285.22	35,978.39	37,461.81

GIBRALTARIANS IN THE RIVER PLATE

Gibraltarians resident in the River Plate resolved on the 9th, July 1916, the centenary of the first Argentine Congress, to offer a clock to the Exchange of Gibraltar to commemorate its foundation in the year 1817, and nominated a committee in Buenos Aires, with Mr. Vincent L. Seguí, chairman, to carry out the resolution. The Exchange building was erected by public subscription raised for the purpose during the governorship of Sir George Don who took the keenest interest in the progress of that British Colony.

The proposal received the cordial approval of Dr. José Luis Murature, Argentine Minister for Foreign Affairs, and H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O. At the request of the Committee, Sir Reginald Tower communicated with the Governor of Gibraltar, Sir Herbert S. G. Miles G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.V.O., proposing on behalf of the donors, that the clock should be presented through his mediation to the Exchange Committee as representing the people of Gibraltar, together with the hearty wishes of their compatriots in the River Plate. On receipt of a favourable reply from the Governor, the clock was despatched, together with autographed portraits of Sir Reginald Tower and Dr. José Luis Murature.

The formal presentation took place on December 5th, 1917, at Government House, Gibraltar, in the presence of the Exchange Committee, press representatives, etc. The clock bears the folowing inscription on a silver plate attached to the pedestal:—"Centenary of the first Argentine Congress, July 9th 1816-1916; through the intermediary of His Excellency the Governor of Gibraltar, Lieut. General Sir Herbert S. G. Miles, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.V.O., the Gibraltarians in the River Plate present this clock to the Exchange at Gibraltar to commemorate its foundation in 1817. Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., H. M. Minister to the Argentine Republic, associates himself with the action of loyal Gibraltarians." Sir Herbert, after reading the correspondence exchanged between Buenos Aires and Gibraltar, expressed in very kind words his pleasure to be instrumental in presenting this token of affection and regard from the old citizens to Gibraltar, city of their birth. Mr. Joseph Patron, C.M.G., J.P. chairman of the Exchange Committee, accepted the gift in appropriate terms.

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HAEDO AND MORON "OUR DAY" COMMITTEE

	1917	1918
Church, H. W.	VP	Ch
James, G.	—	V.Ch
Lancel, Alex	T	T
Ruiz, M. E.	S	S
Williams, J. T.	P	P
Wright, R.	—	m

Amounts raised	1917	$1,072.35	
	1918	2,806.40	$3,878.75

HOUSEHOLD, AND LADIES' GOODS RAFFLES

For the "Our Day" Fund, 1917, a sub-committee of the General Urquiza to Villa Ballester organization, consisting of Messrs. E. S. Rugeroni, chairman, A. H. Forrester, hon. treasurer, and S. E. Matthews hon. secretary, carried through a raffle of Household Goods, all donated by business houses and friends, that realized $25,978.92.

In 1918 the effort was repeated by Messrs. A. H. Forrester and A. Stagnaro, under the title of the Ladies' Goods Raffle, yielding $33,808.01, which amount was divided between the Belgrano and General Urquiza "Our Day" collections.

HURLINGHAM

There was no committee formed in Hurlingham for "Our Day" appeals; the members of Hurlingham Club carried out sports, gatherings and looked after a subscription list each year. The ladies responsible for the revenue, outside the subscriptions, were, Mrs. W. A. Agar, Miss Cassels, Mrs. Cory-Smith, Mrs. E. D. Drabble, Miss Gill, Mrs. B. Goldsmid, Mrs. N. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. F. Nixon, and Mrs. P. S. Tudor.

Amounts raised for "Our Day"	1916	$ 1,179.80	
	1917	3,200.—	
	1918	10,050.—	$14,429.80

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Hurlingham Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. Formed July 1917; closed August, 1919. Mrs. P. S. Tudor, president; Mrs. de C. M. Heriot, hon. treasurer and secretary. Articles made 2046. In August, 1918, it was decided, in view of the high cost of materials locally, to suspend active work, and instead, to make a monthly

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subscription towards the Guild and other funds. The accounts showed:

Subscriptions and donations, 1917 to 1919		$8,642.60
Disposal:—		
Materials for Bandages, etc.	$2,097.51	
Q .M. N. Guild Fund	2,403.64	
Anglo-S. A. Central Depot and Club	2,331.95	
Disabled Soldiers and Sailors Fund	1,754.50	
Cash in hand 31.5.19	55.—	$8,642.60

IRISH ARGENTINE WAR FUND

A meeting of Irish and Irish-Argentine residents held in Buenos Aires, May, 1915, unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Whereas the overwhelming majority of Irish and Irish-Argentines in union with the vast majority of the people of Ireland are in entire sympathy with the cause represented by the Allies, and for which so many Irish soldiers are fighting and giving their lives, be it resolved that a fund be raised to be divided equally among the following organizations: the Dublin Relief Fund for Irish Soldiers, the British Patriotic Committee, Buenos Aires, and the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund". Subscriptions were received by Dr. Santiago O'Farrell, chairman; Mr. Michael Scally, hon. treasurer; Messrs. Feeney and Co., and the "Hiberno-Argentine Review." The fund closed November, 1915; $1,968.66 being remitted to each organization named, making a total of $5,906.—

JUNIN

Junin is an important centre of the Buenos Aires and Pacific Railway, with a large permanent staff, and workshops, and very nearly the whole of the British residents are in some way or other connected with the railway. With many of the employees liable to be moved on elsewhere as railway service circumstances require, it follows that a standing Patriotic Committee could not be kept up. The day after the declaration of war on Germany by Great Britain, Mr. P. M. Richardson hurriedly gathered together a few British subjects in the Consultorio Médico, August 5th, with Dr. M. Ap Iwan in the chair; they decided to call a general meeting in the Centro de Empleados, to discuss the situation, when it was resolved, "To canvass for volunteers; to form a fund for ways and means; to keep in close touch with H. M. representative in Buenos Aires; and to obtain the latest war news and post the telegrams in the Britannia Hotel." Another meeting took place later on, with Mr. W. H. Barker in the chair, when it was resolved to proceed with collections for the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund. The main source of support for this fund came from employees of the railway, over sixty of whom put themselves down for monthly subscriptions; the

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total sum raised by the close of 1918, reached $16,021.70, which was remitted through the General Manager's office in Buenos Aires.

The departure of volunteers took active shape right from the start; they were medically examined by Dr. M. Ap Iwan; thirty five members of the Junin Athletic Club, out of membership of just over one hundred, had left by the 31st. March 1915, including Mr. P. M. Richardson, its hon. secretary since 1911, and his successor Mr. C. N. Chadwick.

The Women's Work Guild, commenced making comforts for the soldiers early in 1915, under the direction of Mrs. F. Colin York, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Willoughby Allen, Mrs. Vernon Cooper, and Mrs. Archer; parcels were sent through the British Society to the Queen Alexandra Field Force Fund, and later on through the British Women's Patriotic Association.

Among the numerous social events successfully carried out, was a Kermesse organized by Mr. and Mrs. F. Colin York at their quinta, June 13th and 14th 1915, for the Red Cross funds of the Allies; the stall-holders were Mesdames Brodhurst, Bennett, Cuff, and Misses N. and W. Wallace, C. and M. McCabe, M. and A. Green, Haslem, Morris, Downes, and Southgate.

In September 1916, Mr. Frances F. Bennett, accepted the representation of the British Society for Junin and district, and thereafter the raising of funds for "Our Day" and the British Red Cross, the arrangements for patriotic festivals, and entertainment of children on Empire Day, were carried out by the "Our Day" committee.

Early in 1918 it was determined to make a special effort on behalf of the Bazaar in Buenos Aires of the B. W. P. A., and to that end a meeting of British women held April 8th 1918, decided to organize a dance and bazaar which took place July 14th, 16th and 17th, realising a net profit of $4,650.—. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Frances Bennett, president; Mrs. Vernon Cooper, hon. treasurer, and Mrs. Willoughby Allen, hon. secretary; the stall-holders were, Mrs. Crosbie Bennett, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Smith and Miss Cooper.

Junin "Our Day" Committee.

	1916	1917	1918		1916	1917	1918
Allen, R. Willoughby	m	m	m	Gifford, G. L.	m	—	—
Allen, Mrs. R. Willoughby	—	—	m	Harvey, W. H. T.	m	m	m
Ap Iwan, Dr. M.	m	m	m	Hovell, W.	m	S	—
Barker, W. H.	m	m	m	Kelly, J.	m	—	—
Bennett, F. F.	P	P	P	Langlands, W. H.	—	—	m
Bennett, Mrs. F. F.	—	—	m	Middleton, E. W.	—	m	m
Bennett, R. C. F.	m	m	m	Moore, F. R.	T	T	T
Bowers, G. A.	m	m	m	Osborne, S. F.	m	—	—
Cooper, Vernon	m	S	S	Ronald, L. R.	m	—	—
Cooper, Mrs. Vernon	—	—	m	Sheldon, T. R.	—	m	m
Dawson, G. A.	m	m	m	Wilson, E. M.	m	m	m

Summary "Our Day" Fund.

	1916	1917	1918
Donations, Offertories, Collection Boxes	$1.089.76	$1.424.65	$2.676.75
Garden Fete	1.307.39	—	2.961.35
Sale of Work Bazaar	809.44	500.—	—

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Cinema, Concerts, Dances, Teas, etc	1.340.46	137.60	1.592.10
Visits to Pacific Railway Workshops	1.314.61	—	1.142.20
Golf and Football matches	128.—	176.80	492.85
Various	231.90	34.—	111.06
Raffles (net result)	—	3.970.—	7.431.70
	$6.221.56	$6.243.05	$16.408.01
Less expenses	657.10	43.05	1.265.35
Totals	$5.564.46	$6.200.—	15.142.66

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Amounts [illegible] in Junin.

British Red Cross, including "[illegible] Day"	$ 28,743.57
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild	170.—
Officers Families' Fund	1,636.45
King George's Fund for Sailors	1,636.45
Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund	16,021.70
Total	$ 48,208.17

JUJUY

Activities of Britons in the province of Jujuy were concentrated principally in the Ingenio La Esperanza, and the town of San Pedro, where by far the greater number of Anglo-Jujueños are domiciled.

Of the forty-nine men in the district, eligible for military service with H. M. Forces, thirty-two went home to offer their services, five of whom fell in the fight for Freedom and Honour; of the remainder, fifteen were exempted under the Derby Register (Argentina), 1916.

The first effort to raise money locally, outside direct contributions that had been regularly made, took place in May, 1917, in the form of a concert, raffles etc., a considerable sum resulting. The experience thus gained was turned to good effect for "Our Day" Fund with additional attractions of Bridge drives, and many other popular methods of gathering in money. Raffles were the most favoured, the prizes being useful and valuable, including horses, mules, bags of sugar etc., all of which had special attraction for working classes, including the Chinguano Indians. Donations were received from friends in Bolivia, Salta, and Tucumán. The ladies entered right royally into the movement, and did a large share of the work. Mr. Walter Leach took the leading part in all efforts, and was well supported by every Briton in the Province.

Funds raised by Leach's Argentine Estates, Ltd., Ingenio La Esperanza, Province of Jujuy:—

British Red Cross, including "Our Day" Fund	$53.805.27
Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund	13.390.—
Belgian Relief Fund	4.090.50
Horses for the British Government	5.000.—
Blue Cross Fund	278.—
Cigarettes and Tobacco	361.90
British Women's Patriotic Association	100.—
British Patriotic Committee	200.—
	$ 77.225.67

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LA PLATA AND ENSENADA

Ten days after the declaration of war by Great Britain on Germany, a few of the limited British community in La Plata, Ensenada, and district, circulated a verbal invitation for a meeting on the evening of August, 14th, at the Railway Station Restaurant, Dock Central. The short notice did not adversely affect the response, as nearly 200 Britons and sympathisers attended. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and business received rapid despatch. The meeting resolved to form a branch of the British Patriotic Committee, Buenos Aires, electing as first committee: Messrs. Sidney H. Puleston, H. M. Vice-consul, chairman; W. B. Hunt, vice-chairman; Wilfred W. Puleston, hon. secretary; W. H. Owen, hon. treasurer; and R. C. Osborn, Vernon Lindop, Griffiths, P. W. Parker, F. A. Whiting, E. Shadforth, L. Holt, A. Nickling, and T. H. Edgar. A subscription list was opened, and nearly $2,500.— m|n. subscribed straight away, an excellent indication of the patriotic spirit of those present.

The enthusiasm of the meeting quickly spread in the little community, and there was no lack of patriotic Britons ready to devote their time, energies and money to the cause of the Motherland. All who were in a position to do so, at once threw up their engagements and went home to offer their services for H. M. Forces. Twelve of these received assistance from the committee in funds and passages to Buenos Aires to report to the British Patriotic Committee for active service.

The collection of funds for Patriotic and War purposes occupied the constant attention of those left behind. Social gathering figured largely in the methods employed for this purpose, such as, Smoking Concerts, Cine exhibitions of War Films, Variety Entertainments, Tennis, Bridge, and Golf competitions, etc. A special note must however be made to record the kindness of the Municipal Council of La Plata in conceding free the use of the Municipal Building for two Dances. For all these events, expenses were kept down to the irreducible minimum with consequent financial benefit to the several funds.

A prominent feature of the activities of the community in La Plata has been the distribution of war literature by the hon. corresponding secretary of the Overseas Club, Mr. A. H. Quirk, who as representative of the Comisión Propaganda Pro-Aliados in Buenos Aires had this most important work in hand. During the four years, 128,000 copies of pamphlets etc., were distributed, including, America Latina 38,000, Guerre Illustré 12,000, Ilustración Mundial 2,000 and Pamphlets of all kinds 76,000. This literature was of a very high class order, and went much further afield than the district of La Plata, amongst all sections of Argentine residents. About 500 names figured on the list of applicants for copies; all local newspapers and libraries, professional and business men, politicians, officials etc., received them regularly. This material had a most beneficial effect in counteracting enemy propaganda.

In addition to the literature referred to, the La Plata committee circulated several effective publications on their own account, in-

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cluding 6,000 copies of "Apostrophe to the Kaiser" by Almafuerte together with an adaption to English verse, by G. De St. Ouen.

Funds Raised.

British Red Cross Society	$ 3,557.97
Ditto. "Our Day"	18,025.65
British Patriotic Committee, General Fund	5,507.—
Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund	6,876.55
Officers Families Fund	2,240.70
North American Red Cross Society	467.80
John Bull, "Greatest of these"	85.—
Seafarers Tobacco Fund	230.—
Belgian Relief Fund	3.—
British Prisoners of War	10.—
Propaganda	377.—
	$ 37,380.67

Committee 1914 - 1919.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Archer, J. M.	—	m	m	m	m	m
Edgar, T. H.	m	—	—	—	—	—
Griffiths, S.	m	m	T	—	—	—
Hunt, W. B.	VP	VP	VP	VP	VP	VP
Holt, L.	m	—	—	—	—	—
Lindop, Vernon	m	m	m	m	m	m
Nickling, A. H.	m	—	—	—	—	—
Owen, W. H.	T	T	T	T	m	m
Osborn, R. C.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Parker, P. W.	m	m	—	—	—	—
Puleston, Sidney H.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Puleston, Wilfred W.	S	S	S	S	S	S
Quirk, A. H.	—	m	m	m	T	T
Shadforth, E.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Whiting, F. A.	m	m	m	—	—	—
Williams, F. K.	—	m	m	—	—	—

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN

The Argentine Sub-Unit of the Legion of Frontiersmen, London command, was officially constituted November 1st, 1912; Organizing Officer, Lieut. E. W. Benson, L. F. When war appeared inevitable, the Sub-Unit cabled to England on the 31st, July 1914, offering their services to the British Empire for any part of the world, and undertook to equip themselves completely, mounted. At that time there were twenty-seven members on the nominal roll, Malcolm Pulbrook being Organizing Secretary, and of these, twenty-three went home to join up before the end of the year, the majority sailing in August and September, 1914. The remaining members were at that time debarred on account of age. As most of the men had seen active service in some part or other of the world, and were fully qualified in drill and shooting, they were rapidly taken into the Army, and before the close of 1914, several of them were at the front.

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LINIERS "OUR DAY" COMMITTEE

	1917	1918
Bannantyne, A. W.	—	Ch
Calder, A. Angel	—	S
Gabb, C. R.	T	—
Ranger, J. A.	Ch	—

Amounts raised for "Our Day",	1917	$ 1,315.—	
	1918	2.510.—	$ 3,825.—

LOMAS AND SOUTHERN SUBURBS

"Our Day" appeal 1916, for Lomas, Temperley, Banfield, Turdera, and Burzaco, was in the hands of a committee, composed of Revd. J. D. Morrow, chairman; Messrs. J. Banham, hon. secretary; W. J. Deakin, R. Bruce Gibbings, H. Macluskie, A. Bridger and W. H. Crispin; amount realised $4,376.95.

In July, 1917, a meeting of suburban residents took place at Lomas, at which a general committee was elected for "Our Day" campaign, with various sub-committees affiliated thereto. Meetings were subsequently held at Talleres, and Burzaco with like results.

General Committee, 1917, Messrs. J. M. Eddy, chairman; W. F. Walker, hon. treasurer; B. A. Iles, hon. secretary; J. Banham, G. H. Billson; T. Burnet, C. W. Gwyther, H. Macluskie; Revd. J. D. Morrow, C. W. Reynolds, R. W. Rudd.

Entertainments and other events, together with Collection Lists, resulted in $26,112.12 for "Our Day" 1917. This amount came from, Field Day, Lomas, $4,329.15; Marmol Lawn Tennis Club $674.—; Gazcon Lawn Tennis Club, $1,161.10; Golf competition per Lomas Athletic Club $1,324.10; Donations $3,809.85; Los Talleres section $2,262.20; Los Talleres Field Day $1,643.25; Burzaco section $1,515.75; Collection Lists $4,294.00; Collection Boxes and Buttons $680.67; Ladies Aid Society, Lomas $1,250.—.

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Southern Suburbs District Committee for Patriotic Purposes.—At a meeting of residents in the southern suburbs from Lanus to Burzaco and Marmol, at the Barker Hall, Lomas, December 20th, 1917, it was resolved to form the Southern Suburbs District Committee for Patriotic Purposes, to organize and continue to carry on war and other patriotic work.

Committee Messrs. J. M. Eddy, president; J. Banham, vice-president; W. F. Walker, hon. treasurer; T. B. Stewart, hon. secretary; G. H. Billson, Revd. J. D. Morrow, David T. Neill; C. W. Reynolds, R. W. Rudd, P. H. Shepherd, H. L. Stevens, S. R. Walker.

From its formation up to the commencement of active work for "Our Day" 1918 appeal, the committee organized entertainments, concerts, etc., for war and patriotic funds. Propaganda in favour of the cause of the Allies also received attention, the distribution of literature amongst residents of neutral nationality being systema-

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tically carried out. Financial result of the "Our Day" campaign, $62,143.20.

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Summary of the monies collected:

GENERAL FUND.

Collections, Subscriptions and Donations	$ 2,849.70
Concerts, Entertainments, etc.	4,690.85
Empire Entertainment by pupils of Miss Constance Jones	110.—
Performance of "The Midsummer Night's Dream" by pupils of Miss Constance Jones	3,802.70
Total	$ 11,453.25

Disposal: —

St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors	$ 743.60
King George's Fund for Sailors	4,362.70
Empire Day Celebrations British Patriotic Committee	110.—
Anglo-South American Depot	1,353.95
Officer's Families Fund	513.30
British Society, for War Films	100.—
Anglo-Argentine War Fund	2,989.71
British Society on behalf of a volunteer	121.99
Minesweepers' Fund	500.—
Expenses of Propaganda (Pro-Ally), Printing, Stationery and Postage, etc.,	658.09
Total	$ 11,453.25

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"OUR DAY" FUND, 1918.

Receipts:

Exhibition of War Films at Spanish Theatre	$ 781.80
Collection Campaign	23,298.—
Ladies' Sub-Committee	6,387.75
Talleres-Lanús Sub-Committee	10,330.07
Mármol Lawn Tennis Club	1,522.65
Burzaco Fete (per Mrs. W. H. Budden)	361.—
Raffle and Sale of Firewood (per Mr. W. F. Walker)	1,600.—
"Eliza Comes to Stay" (Performance by Quilmes Musical and Dramatic Society)	1,800.75
Organ Recitals by Mr. Gatty Sellars	229.40
Box Tea (per Temperley Scotch Church Social Club)	130.—
Childrens' Bazaar at Quinta Reynolds, Lomas	6,435.—
Gazcon Lawn Tennis Club Fete	2,172.15
Red Cross Lecture by Mr. F. H. Chevallier Boutell	220.—
Golf Fete at Links (per Lomas Golf Club Sub-Committee)	2,350.—
Field Day at Lomas Athletic Club's Ground	3,761.85
Collecting Boxes and Buttons	180.60
Lomas English Social Club	378.—
Church Offertories	563.10
Concert at Barker Hall	502.—
Bowling Competition (per Mr. W. Black)	185.—
Bank Interest	19.58
Sundries	205.50
Total	$ 63,414.20

Disbursements:

Central "Our Day" Committee	$ 62,143.42
Prizes for Various Events	493.55
Sundry Expenses in connection with Campaign	777.23
Total	$ 63,414.20

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St. Mary's Guild, Lomas Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed March, 1915. Mrs. Geoffrey Tudor, president; Mrs. P. Hickey, hon. treasurer; Mrs. T. L. Atkins, hon. secretary. Articles made 2,684.

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Lomas Methodist Episcopal Church Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed July, 1918. Mrs. Edward Crispin, president; Mrs. E. Foster, hon. treasurer and secretary. Articles made 211. Contributions in money, Anglo-South American Central Depot $305.—; Q. M. N. Guild $250.—.

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Temperley Scotch Church Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed 1917. Mrs. George E. Leslie, president; Mrs. R. W. Rudd, hon. treasurer; Mrs. Malcolm McNeill, hon. secretary. Total membership 50. Articles made 884. Contributions in money: Queen Mary's Shower of Gifts $590.20; Temperley Church $100.—; Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Hostel, St. Dunstan's) $220.—.

RIVER PLATE MEAT AND ALLIED TRADES

During the latter part of the year, 1915, a committee was formed in London by the Meat and Allied Trades of the River Plate with the express object of raising £100,000 stg. for the British Red Cross. A representative committee for the River Plate quickly came into active work with headquarters in Buenos Aires, composed of:

Messrs. J. W. Mackinnon, chairman, (Las Palmas Produce Co.); C. T. Pryor, (Compañía Swift de La Plata S. A.); Lino Landajo, (Compañía Sansinena de Carnes Congeladas); J. Whitmore Mace, (Compañía Sansinena de Carnes Congeladas); C. D. Middlebrook, (Sociedad Anónima "La Blanca"); A. E. Petersen, (Frigorifico Argentino Central); Eugenio Mellone, (Frigorifico Argentino Central); J. R. Moss, (Liebigs Extract of Meat Co. Ltd.); Miles A. Pasman, (Argentine Estates of Bovril Ltd.); E. Cunningham, (Las Palmas Produce Co. Ltd.); G. M. Hall, (The Anglo-South American Meat Co. Ltd.); L. L. Daly, (Compañía Swift de Montevideo, S.A.); Carlos Forteza, (La Frigorifico Uruguaya, S.A.); Thomas Lloyd, hon. treasurer, (The Smithfield and Argentine Meat Co. Ltd.); H. G. Hughes, hon. secretary, (Sociedad Anónima "La Blanca").

The first instalment £10,000 stg. was cabled on May 2nd, 1916, followed by an Empire Day remittance, May 24th, in these terms:

"River Plate Committee of Meat and Allied Trades Red Cross Special Appeal send you greetings for Empire Day and remit £10,000 making total £20,000 from Argentine, and £2,000 from Uruguay, to swell the funds for noble work of British Red Cross Society. A Special Empire Week collection has been initiated linking twenty-fifth May 106th anniversary of Independence of Argentina with twenty-fourth May British Empire Day."

In presenting the final list of subscriptions the Local Committee stated: "The total received amounts to $370,235.97 c|l. including

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$155.60 c|l. Bank interest, the whole of which representing £32,835. 10. 2. having been remitted to the London Committee, who have incorporated same in their fund.

You will remember that the original appeal was for £100,000 Stg., and we are pleased to advise you that the total amount received by the London Committee of this fund to date, including the River Plate subscription, amounts to over £126,000.

We also have to advise you that the Committee of the British Red Cross Society through their Chairman the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley have desired us to express their sincere thanks to all concerned for the great assistance given to this appeal in the River Plate, which we hereby have much pleasure in doing, and in which the Local Committee most heartily join."

Of the total amount raised, $339,548.23 m|n. corresponds to Argentine subscriptions, $30,532.14 m|n. to Uruguayan ditto, and $155.60 m|n. to Bank interest.

MENDOZA

MENDOZA BRITISH PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE.

A few British residents in Mendoza frequently met together during the months of September, 1914, and as a result of their combined efforts a sum of close on $4,000.— was collected for various war funds. It was subsequently decided to consult with all interested in this work, and accordingly the committee of the Union Club invited them to meet on October 20th, when about fifty attended, with Mr. W. S. Mayne, manager of the London and River Plate Bank branch in the chair. The resolutions adopted were: To appoint "The Mendoza British Patriotic Committee"; to remit at once £300 to the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund; to invite monthly subscriptions; and that the committee meet once a month to dispose of further funds collected. The committee was elected, with power to add to their number, and subsequently held 26 meetings.

Committee 1914-1919.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Allen, J.	m	—	—	—	—	—
Arundell, L. H.	—	—	—	—	m	m
Bennett, F. F.	m	m	—	—	—	—
Brodhurst, H.	—	—	—	m	m	m
Bunting, T.	—	—	—	—	—	m
Cairncross, R.	—	—	—	—	m	T
Falconer, G. A.	—	—	m	m	m	—
Gubbins, H. M.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Henderson, J.	—	—	—	—	—	m
Jacoby, F.	—	P	P	—	—	—
Lockhart, A. H.	T&S	S	S	S	S	P&S
Mayne, W. S.	P	T	T	T	T	—
Roberts, W. H.	m	m	m	m	m	—
Stenning, N. C.	m	m	m	P	P	—
Vignoles, P. H.	—	—	m	m	m	—

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In addition to monthly subscriptions, entertainments, raffles, and other means of raising funds were constantly adopted and carried out with success. Of the several funds for which efforts were made, the "Our Day" appeal received the greatest support, the amounts being ,1916, $1,670.—; 1917, $4,100.—; and 1918, $11,600.—, a total of $17,370.—.

Funds raised September, 1914, to July 31st, 1919

British Red Cross Society, including "Our Day"	$ 23,688.—
Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund	11,371.—
Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Hostel, St. Dunstan's	8,735.45
Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club	3,822.50
King George's Fund for Sailors	2,129.90
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild	1,855.04
Officers Families' Fund	1,626.20
Anglo-Argentine War Fund	200.—
British Women's Patriotic Association	637.50
After the War Care Fund (local)	3,479.62
General Fund (in hand)	2,830.50
Total	$ 60,375.71

The whole of the amounts subscribed for the several funds were remitted without deductions of any sort for administration or other expenses in connection therewith.

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Mr. H. M. Gubbins held the representation of the British Society in the Argentine Republic for Mendoza and district from 1915 to 1919.

In July, 1918, H. B. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., paid an official visit to Mendoza, being received and entertained by the Provincial Government and the British community. During the visit the community had an opportunity of expressing their views as to the selection of the British Vice-Consul for Mendoza, and unanimously suggested the appointment of Mr. W. S. Mayne, whose confirmation in the post gave general pleasure.

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Mendoza Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed March, 1917; closed October, 1918; Committee: Mrs. H. St. E. Neville, president; Mrs. H. Brodhurst, hon. treasurer; Mrs. J. Munro, hon. secretary; Mrs. Arundell; Mrs. H. M. Gubbins; Mrs. S. E. Burrows; Mrs. Vignoles; Miss Young. Active members averaged 30. Articles made 1,922.

MOTOR AMBULANCES FOR FRANCE

The British Ambulance Committee, presided over by the Duke of Portland, issued an appeal in November, 1917, for more funds. This committee equipped and maintained ambulance convoys on the French front, with British staffs. Mr. Claude Kennard, who had done duty with these convoys in France, while in Argentina on leave, February, 1918, collected $2,160.— from sympathisers with the work; this amount was increased to $2,225.— by a subsequent donation.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE

Buenos Aires branch of the Navy League, formed, September, 1916. Hon. President, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., Committee, Messrs. H. H. Slater, chairman; H. J. Henman, hon. secretary and treasurer; Captain E. L. Boyle, C.M.G., (R. N.); Revd. Canon H. W. Brady; G. C. Kennard; L. J. Hutton; W. C. Nicol. Membership: Life Vice-presidents 7; Life Fellows 116; Fellows 130; Members 94; Junior Members 25; total 372. The main object of the Navy League is to educate the people of the British Empire in the principles and employment of Sea and Air Power. During the war-period the Buenos Aires Branch remitted to London the sum of £2,240.5.9. (equivalent to $23,893.37 m|n.) for Navy and Mercantile Marine charities.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

NORTHERN SUBURBS "OUR DAY" COMMITTEE.

	1916	1917	1918		1916	1917	1918
Anderson, D. C.	m	m	m	Pepper, W.	—	m	m
Baines, C. E.	m	m	m	Perkins, B. B.	—	—	m
Bideleux, F. F.	—	—	m	Spufford, W. B.	—	—	S
Bruce-Taylor, A.	—	—	m	Torre, H.	m	—	—
Cowlishaw, W.	m	—	—	Watson, C. C.	—	—	m
Cronhelm, Newton W.	—	—	P	Anderson, Mrs. D. C.	m	—	—
Dodds, J.	—	m	—	Anderson, Miss B.	m	—	—
Francis, S. E.	T	—	m	Anderson, Miss E.	m	m	—
Fraser, W. G.	m	—	—	Anderson, Miss I.	m	—	—
Finkle, W. G.	m	—	m	Baines, Mrs. C. E.	—	m	—
Gilbert, J. W.	—	m	—	Cowlishaw, Mrs. W.	m	—	—
Guppy, F. R.	S	S	—	Haynes, Mrs. A. M.	m	m	—
Haynes, A. M.	—	P	—	Heslop, Mrs.	m	—	—
Hogg, David	m	—	m	Hogg, Miss S.	—	—	m
Hotham, M. C.	—	—	m	Hughes, Mrs. F.	—	m	—
Hughes, Frank	—	T	T	Ibbotson, Mrs. A.	—	—	m
Ibbotson, A.	—	—	m	Jones, Mrs. F. E.	m	m	—
Kay, M.	—	—	m	Leane, Mrs. W. B.	m	—	—
Kay, S.	P	m	m	Neill, Mrs.	m	m	—
King, R.	—	m	m	Prescott, Mrs. J. S.	—	—	m
Leane, W. B.	m	—	—	Sale, Mrs.	m	m	—
Lewis, F.	—	—	m	Stonestreet, Mrs.	—	—	m
Macfarlane, D. A.	m	—	—	Watson, Mrs. C. C.	—	—	m

Amounts raised			
1916	$ 5.287.60		
1917	21,100.30		
1918	67,723.68	$94,111.58	

Summary.

	1916	1917	1918
Donations	$ 2,669.85	$ 5,669.30	$ 50,000.—
Golf, Tennis and Billiard Tournaments.	1,090.15	1,766.05	1,371.80
Entertainments and Theatricals	1,427.60	2,903.10	3,602.90
Raffles	100.—	2,845.—	1,878.50
Football Match	——	3,761.80	——
Dances	——	1,004.35	1,984.60
Children's Fete	——	1,684.35	1,789.55
Cinemas and Bridge Drives	——	1,471.40	676.75

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Various	—	122.35	263.63
Florida Fete	—	—	6,155.95
	5,287.60	21,227.70	67,723.68
Less expenses	—	127.40	—
Totals	$ 5,287.60	$ 21,100.30	$ 67,723.68

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Olivos Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed September, 1917; closed, 1919. 41 Active members. Mrs. C. E. Baines, president, hon. secretary and treasurer; Mrs. H. F. Buck, hon. secretary and treasurer. Articles made, 1969.

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San Isidro and District Dorcas Society. — Mrs. Frank Hughes, president; Mrs. Robert King, hon. treasurer; Miss Irene Paterson, hon. secretary 1916-17; Miss G. Thomas, hon. secretary, 1917-18. The Society organized events in aid of the British Red Cross Fund, July 7th, 1917, and August 10th, 1918, at Martinez, consisting of Children's parties in the afternoons and Concert and Dance in the evenings, which yielded $2,484.15.

PARANA AND SANTA ELENA (Entre Rios)

Prior to October 1918, British residents of Paraná and district worked in conjunction with the Concordia centre. For the "Our Day" Fund 1916 they collected $1,028, through the efforts of Messrs. W. Y. Mackinnon and H. Hopwood. Comforts for the soldiers were forwarded to Buenos Aires, principally through Mrs. F. G. Sketch.

The formation of the Paraná and district branch of the British Society took place October 7th, 1918, embracing also Santa Elena and Crespo. The amounts raised were, "Our Day" Fund 1918 $5,104.80; Anglo-Argentine War Fund $162.50; British Red Cross Society $273.— ; Blind Soldiers and Sailors (St. Dunstan's Hostel), $68.—; British Ambulance Committee "Service Santé Militaire" $144.36. Total $5,752.66.

Particular attention was always given to the distribution of the pro-ally literature supplied from time to time by the Comisión de Propaganda Pro-Aliados, Buenos Aires.

In Santa Elena district the main activity took the form of subscriptions. At the La Paz Live-Stock show a raffle for three horses realised $2,100.— m|n. The local beef-salting factory worked at high pressure right through the war-period turning out corned beef for the Allies. Every male Briton in the Company's employ offered himself for service. The Argentine portion of the staff contributed to the "Santa Elena" bed in the Great Northern Hospital, London, during the continuance of the war. Monthly remittances

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for St. Dunstan's Hostel, tobacco and cigarettes, and other comforts for the soldiers were regularly made.

Committee 1918|9 of the Paraná branch of the British Society, Messrs. Harold Hopwood, president and treasurer; John Bibby, vice-president; Herbert J. Davis, hon. secretary; Robert A. Boyd, R. H. Edwards, Frederick Lager, S. McAllister, W. Y. Mackinnon, E. C. Noble.

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Paraná Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, formed September 30th 1918; Mrs. W. Y. Mackinnon, president, and Mrs. H. J. Davis, hon. secretary; later on Mrs. M. A. Clark became president, and Mrs. D. C. Harrison, hon. treasurer. It was decided that subscriptions only should be solicited and that no sewing meetings be held, owing to high cost of freight, etc. A total sum of $264.— was collected.

PROPAGANDA PRO-ALIADOS

The misleading statements scattered broadcast over the Argentine Republic by the Germans, immediately after the entry of Great Britain into the war, made it imperative that steps should be taken to counteract this propaganda. The matter came under consideration of the British Society in November 1914, and other Patriotic bodies were approached with a view to combined action. The lack of funds for the purpose, prevented the British Society from adopting energetic measures, but, some 5,000 pamphlets setting out the reasons for Great Britain's attitude, were printed in Spanish and distributed, together with other war leaflets.

Early in the same month, the British Patriotic Committee of Rosario published in Spanish the great speech by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. D. Lloyd George, on the antecedents of the war, and distributed several thousands in pamphlet form.

The year 1915 saw the formation of the Comisión de Propaganda Pro-Aliados, by Messrs. Wilmot Blomefield, John Collingwood Hardy, and James Calder Angel, with headquarters in Buenos Aires. Prompt action, in the direction of measures to counteract German propaganda immediately followed. Enemy agents and sympathisers, who had hitherto met with little opposition in their nefarious campaign, soon found that they were not going to have it all their own way. The efforts of the trio of workers in the early days met with very practical support from Mr. Frank Foster.

The first pamphlet, in Spanish, was "The American Verdict on the War," by Samuel Harden Church, one of the most telling expositions of the cause of the Allies that the earlier periods of the war brought forth. Then followed a translation of "The Times" report on the effects of German poisonous gases. Later on, having entered into relations with the British Government propaganda department in London, the local committee soon found itself in possession of unlimited material for the work on hand.

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Up to the year 1916, expenses were borne by members of the Comisión, and a few friends, but with the work becoming better known and appreciated, financial support was forthcoming from many sympathisers, the British Patriotic Committee, the British Society and others.

Pamphlets and literature in Spanish arrived regularly from England, and together with some local productions, the circulation soon passed 100,000 per month. To control this, agents were appointed in all parts of the Republic, to the number of 300, from Tierra del Fuego to Salta and Jujuy, and also in the adjoining Republics of Paraguay and Bolivia. In addition to these agents, over a thousand persons living in the City of Buenos Aires, all connected with the Head Office of the Committee, and each of them controlling a small nucleus of willing helpers, undertook distribution.

With this increased scope of activity the labours of the Comisión grew immensely, and accordingly the co-operation of Messrs. Basil L. Gwyn, H. H. Hipwell, A. H. Quirk, L. J. Hutton, George Edwards, and Dr. Francisco Moreno was invited and gladly accorded. Mr. Edwards resigned on leaving the country, his place being filled by Mr. Alex. McKerrow. On the death of Mr. John Collingwood Hardy, who had been hon. treasurer, Mr. E. O'Sullivan took over the duties of that office.

The completion of the organization enabled a large portion of the inhabitants to be systematically supplied with reading matter in the language of the country, relating to the cause of the Allies. The interest taken by the recipients was great, and it was often difficult to cope with requests for additional copies; it caused some wonder to understand how busy men could find time to get through with so much reading.

No exact record of the material handled by the Comisión has been kept; a moderate estimate is that over 3,000,000 copies of the eighty-four publications named below were distributed. The efficacy of the work, and the manner in which it was carried out, received general recognition from the principal Patriotic Committees; in March 1918 the British Government invited the committee to become an integral part of the Ministry of Information.

The results are indeed difficult to specify. Certainly one may claim that some measure of the favourable attitude of the inhabitants of Argentina towards the cause of the Allies may be traced to the propaganda campaign. H. B. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.C., C.V.O., speaking at the Allied Peace Demonstrations, said: "On every occasion where the people could show their sympathy with our cause, a real spontaneous demonstration has been witnessed"... "And it has not only been here in the Capital that these demonstrations have been made. Again and again my Allied colleagues and I have been tendered popular receptions in Provincial Capitals, exhibiting a whole-hearted sympathy with us which neither time nor other circumstance will efface."

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Alocución del cardenal Mercier. — Bélgica, el 2 de Mayo y los católicos españoles. — Contra la idea de imperio. — Correspondencia con el embajador de los Estados Unidos de Norte América relativa a la ejecución de la señorita Cavell. — Ciertos aspectos de la guerra desde el punto de vista de los ciudadanos ingleses naturalizados. — Contestación de Sir Edward Grey al Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. — Carta del episcopado Belga. — Daltonismo neutral. — De vuelta de Roma: Carta pastoral. — En defensa de Inglaterra. — El libro blanco Alemán sobre la guerra en Bélgica. — El terrorismo austriaco en Bohemia. — El camino recto y el torcido. — El asesinato en el mar. — El bloqueo Británico: lo que significa y lo que hace. — El triunfo de la armada. — El despacho del general Sir Douglas Haig. — El desagravio. — El problema católico en guerra. — El libro Español.—¿Es Alemania anticatólica?—El frente Belga y sus notables factores. — El libro blanco inglés. — Francia y sus aliados ante la razón y la historia. — Gibraltar. — Inglaterra y la guerra. — Informe sobre la epidemia del tifus en Gardelequen. — Inglaterra en armas. — Inglaterra caballeresca. — La ejecución del Capitán Fryatt. — La justificación de los aliados. — La responsabilidad de la guerra y a quiénes corresponde esa responsabilidad.—La victoria se acerca.— La nota de Alemania acerca de la paz. — La ejecución de Miss Cavell en Bruselas. — Los Alemanes en Lovaina. — Las devastaciones en Francia. — La esclavitud en Europa. — La destrucción de Polonia. — Las atrocidades en Armenia. — La matanza de los inocentes. — La muerte de Edith Cavell. — Los crímenes Alemanes. — Los conceptos modernos y el derecho internacional. — Los horrores de Wittemberg. — Lloyd George y Woodrow Wilson. — La suerte del submarino alemán: el record de la eficiencia Británica. — La reunión de los blancos.—Los flecos de la escuadra.—Los demonios del mar.—La batalla del Somme. — La actitud de la Gran Bretaña en la guerra actual. — Los telegramas de Luxburg. — La hacienda de la Gran Bretaña y la de Alemania. — Las revelaciones del presupuesto. — La escuela en 1792 y en 1914-1917. — Los católicos del imperio Británico y la guerra aliada. — La educación Alemana. — Las naciones en la historia de nuestra independencia. — La Gran Bretaña y la guerra. — Manifiesto de los obreros belgas. — Métodos de guerra antiguos y modernos. — Mr. John Redmond y la revolución irlandesa. — Mi gestión en Londres.— Por qué está en guerra la Gran Bretaña y lo que espera del porvenir. — Por qué debe continuar la guerra. — Por qué el partido obrero Británico defiende la guerra. — Pan-germanismo. — Protesta del episcopado Belga. — Prusia, hoy como ayer, la enemiga de la iglesia católica. — Para la salvaguardia del obrero Británico. — ¿Qué hace la Gran Bretaña? — Represalias contra prisioneros de guerra. — Réplica al manifiesto de los profesores alemanes. — Un porvenir libre para el mundo. — Una nueva desverguenza de Alemania. — Una victoria naval alemana. — Visita de un católico Español a Inglaterra.

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ENTRE RIOS PROVINCE. — Concepción del Uruguay, Concordia, Clara, Colón, Colonia Cerrito, Colonia Kraker, Chajarí, Diamante, Federación, Feliciano, Gualeguaychú, Hasenkamp, Jernia, La Paz, Lazo, Mandisovi, Nogoya, Paraná, Pueblo Bruzo, Ramirez, Rosario Tala, Salto Argentino, Santa Elena, Urdinarrain, Villa Mantero, Villa Federal, Villa Libertad, Villa Elisa, Villaguay, Victoria.

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RIOJA PROVINCE. — Centenario, Chilecito, Mariano Moreno.

MENDOZA PROVINCE. — General Lagos, Mendoza, Paso de los Andes, Río de la Plata, Rodeo de la Cruz.

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SAN JUAN PROVINCE. — Concepción, Desamparados, Juchal, San Juan.

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NEUQUEN TERRITORY. — Colonia 16 de Octubre, Chos Malal, Neuquén, Nahuel Huapí, San Martin de los Andes.

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FORMOSA TERRITORY. — Formosa.

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RIO NEGRO TERRITORY. — Bariloche, Falkner.

TIERRA DEL FUEGO TERRITORY. — Ushuaia.

REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY. — Asunción, General Bretaña, San Lorenzo.

QUILMES

QUILMES BRITISH PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE.

The British Patriotic Committee of Quilmes was organized in 1916 when the first "Our Day" appeal came before the community. Its efforts were mainly directed in controlling local energies and fomenting endeavours put forward in the town and district. This was carried out by arranging dates to avoid clashing and overlapping, filling up gaps, rendering aid and advice when required or asked for. While therefore doing most important organisation work, the Committee do not desire to claim undue credit for the undoubted success achieved. The excellent results obtained by the Schools, Colleges, and Clubs were entirely due to the principals and pupils of the former, and the committees of the latter.

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Under these conditions a report of the work of the Quilmes British Patriotic Committee must necessarily consist of figures; no personal references are made, as with hearty enthusiasm and energetic activity displayed by everybody, any such record would necessitate mentioning the names of all British residents in the city of Quilmes.

The cash forwarded by this Committee amounts to $57,738.30, but as already noted, operations only commenced with the "Our Day" appeal 1916, and therefore this amount does not represent the whole of the war contributions from Quilmes, but only those collected during 1917 and 1918 plus the 1916 "Our Day" amount. It is estimated that the total sum gathered together during the war period would not fall short of $70,000.—.

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Amounts raised for "Our Day"	1916	$ 6,714.37
	1917	11,445.96
	1918	24,386.45
		$42,546.78

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Sources from whence funds forwarded by the Committee were derived:—

Quilmes High School for Girls	$15,711.77
Quilmes Musical and Dramatic Society	8,378.33
Direct appeals (Collecting lists)	7,976.06
Quilmes Lawn Tennis Club	4,564.60
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Quilmes branch	4,218.40
"Cricklewood" Girls School	3,586.—
Mrs. Easton Garrett (Sociedad Giuseppi Verdi)	2,451.90
Cinemas and Circus	2,355.85
Quilmes Golf Club	2,243.45
Quilmes Athletic Club	1,937.55
Quilmes Grammar School	1,469.—
Bridge Drives	753.50
Church Offertories	325.03
Quilmes Lodge No. 2459 (Freemasons)	570.—
Mrs. D. T. Herald, (Lecture, "Tommy the World's Wonder")	396.50
Various: Raffles, Boy Scouts, Rummage Sale, Interest, etc.	800.37
	$57,738.30

Disposal of the Funds received:—

"Our Day" 1916, 1917 and 1918	$42,546.73
British Red Cross	2,415.97
French Red Cross	597.50
Italian Red Cross	597.50
American Red Cross	827.51
Belgian Red Cross	436.50
Officers Families Fund	1,373.73
St. Dunstan's Hostel, Blind Soldiers	1,327.50
Minesweepers Fund	871.95
Royal Flying Corps Hospital	665.01
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Quilmes Branch	4,827.85
Freemasons War Hospital	200.—
Great Northern Central Hospital, London	296.50

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Celebration of the Armistice (Local). Special Donations:		
British quota for distribution of food to the poor . . .	281.—	
Ditto for expenses of manifestation	275.—	556.—
British Society, (Hire of War Films)		198.—
		$57,738.30

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Committee 1916 - 1919.

	1916	1917	1918	1919		1916	1917	1918	1919
Avery, Andrew J. .	—	T	T	T	Lovett, Alfred G. .	—	S	S	S
Avery, Mrs. A. J. .	m	—	—	—	Pennington, Miles S.	—	m	m	m
Brain, H. E. . . .	—	m	m	m	Oldham, James A. .	m	m	m	m
Dey James	—	m	m	m	Pilling, H. J. . . .	m	—	—	—
Edwards, G. R. . .	m	m	m	m	Recknell, J. T. . .	m	—	—	—
Dobson, H. J. . . .	—	—	m	m	Recknell, Mrs. J. T.	m	—	—	—
Edwards, Mrs. G. R.	m	—	—	—	Reed, E. N. . . .	—	—	m	m
Jacobs, H. A.	—	m	—	—	Rogers, S. A. . . .	m	m	m	m
Knight-Clarke, Revd.	P	P	P	P	Sharples, J. W. . .	—	—	m	m
Knight-Clarke, Mrs.	m	—	—	—	Steed, F. W. . . .	—	—	m	m

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With the signing of Peace the British Patriotic Committee of Quilmes was wound up having fulfilled its mandate, " for the duration of the war." The final events under its direction included the arrangements for the Allies Armistice demonstration in the City, and the Thanksgiving Service in All Saints Church at which were present representatives of the French and Italian local committees; the organist of the Church composed a very effective organ setting of the " Last Post " and " Lights out " and his rendering made a most impressive addition to the beautiful service.

The formation of the British Patriotic Committee proved an excellent move. In conjunction with the French and Italian Committees most effective work was carried out in counteracting enemy propaganda in Quilmes, where there is a considerable German population.

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Quilmes Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.—Formed in 1917. Mrs. James Dey, president; Mrs. G. R. Edwards, hon. secretary. Subscriptions to cover cost of materials $4,827.85 of which $4,094.85 was expended thereon, the balance of $733.— being remitted to Headquarters. Total articles made and forwarded, 4,131. Previous to the formation of the branch, many consignments of articles had been despatched from Quilmes, and which would bring the total number to well over 5,000.

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Quilmes Musical and Dramatic Society. — The Quilmes Musical and Dramatic Society in keeping with the generally expressed wish of the community at the outbreak of war to abstain from public entertainments, closed down until the year 1917 when the great call for the Red Cross "Our Day" appeal determined the committee to

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renew activities for patriotic purposes. In addition to local performances, the Society gladly gave a hand at Belgrano, Lomas, La Plata, and Buenos Aires, the performances from that time down to August, 1919, yielding the following amounts :—

British Red Cross and "Our Day"	$16,599.99
Blinded Soldiers and Sailors (St. Dunstan's) $1,894.25; American Red Cross $1,613.51 ; Royal Flying Corps Hospital $665.01 ; Blue Cross $544.63 ; Minesweepers Fund $530 ; King George's Fund for Sailors $239.50; Officers Families Fund $136.50; French and Italian Red Cross $322	5,945.40
	$22,545.39

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Some of the personal efforts before the several patriotic organizations came into existence in Quilmes, made very substantial additions to the Funds for which they were carried out. Amongst these were a Bazaar on December 5th 1914, and a Garden party on December 4th 1915 organized by Mrs. E. G. Robinson in aid of the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, which yielded the sum of $2,759.45. The first named took place in the Italian Theatre, and the second in the Quinta "La Barranca." Also two events by the pupils of the Quilmes High School for Girls, giving $1,910.—, making the total amount gathered together by the School, $17,621.77.

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Right from the outbreak of war, Britons and their descendants residing in Quilmes and district flung themselves unreservedly into all movements tending to help our cause in any way. The number of eligible men for active service with H. M. Forces was not large, but they responded to the call with alacrity, and there were but few who, for business and other reasons, had to remain behind. The activities of the local athletic and social bodies may be seen in the figures given in the financial statement, while a special note must be made of the excellent work by the principals and pupils of the numerous English educational institutions.

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"Our Day" 1918, Committee: Messrs. Charles Shaw, chairman; Herbert L. Baugh, hon. secretary; John D. Blackburne, hon. treasurer; Charles B. Scott, Jeremiah Hunt, Henry Walsh, Albert H. Dudbridge.

Summary of receipts 1918.

Donations	$1,980.70
Raffles	1,360.—
Fete, Quinta El Canario, Ituzaingó	704.65
Cine Exhibition and Concert, and Tennis Tournament	295.40
Bank interest	17.15
	$4,357.90

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ROSARIO

BRITISH PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE OF ROSARIO.

1914 At the outbreak of war, general affairs appertaining to the British Community in Rosario and district were in the care of the British Patriotic Committee of Rosario, a body that without any definite mandate of the community, had been in existence for some fourteen years. A meeting was called for August 8th, to consider the position consequent on the entry of Great Britain into the conflict. Various suggestions came before the meeting as to the possible ways of affording all available assistance to the Mother Country. One of these, to equip and despatch fifty volunteers for H. M. Forces, was communicated to the British Government, the reply of the Foreign Office being that volunteers were not required. On the 19th August, the adjourned meeting resolved to issue an appeal for donations for the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund.

In December, the committee sent a message of congratulation to Admiral Sir Fred. Sturdee on the Falkland Isles victory, which was conveyed to him at Montevideo personally by the hon. secretary.

Committee, 1914-15 :—Messrs. W. J. Martin, chairman ; A. M. Barnes, vice-chairman ; Geo. Wooldridge, hon. treasurer ; Eric C. Buxton, hon. secretary; E. M. Pixton, A. Murray Hudson, D. Fraser, H. H. Knowles, L. F. C. Cross, C. C. Day.

BRITISH PATRIOTIC SOCIETY OF ROSARIO

1915 It had long been evident that a reorganization of the Patriotic Committee would increase its efficiency, and with the prospects of a long struggle in Europe calling for the most energetic display of activity on the part of every British subject, it was agreed that the time for this had arrived. Consequently at a public meeting held in St. Bartholomew's Schoolroom, November 4th 1915, the British Patriotic Society of Rosario was declared to be the successor of the British Patriotic Committee, and rules and regulations adopted for the new body.

Preliminary matters indispensable to the efficient organization of the Society occupied some time, but this did not interfere with the continuation of the monthly collections for patriotic purposes which had been in operation since August 1914. Hitherto these collections had been devoted to the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund alone; it was now decided that donors might ear-mark their contributions for that fund and also for the British Red Cross, and General Patriotic Purposes. This latter section was initiated to place funds at the disposal of the committee for handling cases of repatriation, etc., which had not been possible previously.

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1915|6. The report for the year ending September 30th 1916, states that the membership totalled 187, including 57 ladies, and 42 children. The main activities of the same period are thus referred to:—

"Much of the correspondence of the Society in the past financial year has been with the Committee of the Derby Register (Argentina) 1916 in Buenos Aires, referring to 71 men of military age registered in Rosario through its instrumentality, and of whom a fair number sailed for England to defend their country, their passages in some instances being defrayed by the Society. Through its agency parcels of books and other reading matter have been sent to Montevideo from time to time, for the use of the seamen of H. M. Warships touching at that Port, and it has also acted for a cereal firm in town which gave a standing order that, at its expense, £5.— worth of fruit should be placed on board every such vessel that entered the port in question.

Among the official celebrations which were either initiated by the Society during the year, or at which it was represented, was the Children's Entertainment on Empire Day, which was very successfully carried out at the Café de la Bolsa on May 24th. The Special Church Service on 3rd June at St. Bartholomew's Church to celebrate the King's birthday, attended by all the Consuls; the Kitchener Memorial Service in the same Church on 13th June; and the Special Service on the 2nd Anniversary of the War on 4th August."

Additional references are made to other events during the year in Rosario, not directly connected with the Patriotic Society:— Bazaar in aid of the Officers Families' Fund held by Mrs. J. P. Crouch; Tea Concert, presided over by Mrs. S. S. Dickson, given by the British Women's Patriotic Committee, to provide parcels for the British soldiers at Christmas time; Dance presided over by Mrs. Hugh Mackintosh, given by St. Bartholomew's Club for the Red Cross Fund; Subscriptions to purchase tobacco for British troops; Subscriptions collected by Mr. C. C. Day for sending supplies to British prisoners in Germany; and the Rosario War Hospital Supply Depot organized by the Revd. Canon Pepys.

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1916|7. Work during the next year followed mostly on the lines of the previous term, (1) Contributions in aid of sick and wounded soldiers and their families, (2) Assistance to volunteers for H.M. Forces, and (2) Promotion of such patriotic entertainments as would not only obtain funds for these objects, but also promote a spirit of union and co-operation among all British subjects and other friends in their endeavours to advance the Allied cause.

The report for the period ending September 30th 1917, says:—

"With regard to the first heading the Society has been the means of sending very considerable sums to London, more especially for the British Red Cross, whose appeal on "Our Day" in October 1916 met with a hearty response. The claims of our wounded soldiers seem to have specially appealed to the contributors in the past year, nor have the needs of our heroic Allies been forgotten, for the So-

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ciety was instrumental in collecting and transmitting to la Vicomtesse de la Panouse, representing the London Committee of the French Red Cross, the equivalent of a sum of $3,148.45, raised in Rosario for the purchase of a motor ambulance.

The Society has not thought it wise to embrace among its operations collections for the British Prisoners of War in Germany, but this object has not been forgotten in Rosario, and we have pleasure in recording that Mr. C. C. Day, who has the matter in hand, is now transmitting to London sufficient funds to meet the monthly requirements of 43 prisoners.

Considerable quantities of periodicals and other literature have been forwarded at intervals during the past year to Buenos Aires, for transmission to the vessels of the British Fleet on patrol duty in the South Atlantic, and although we have little communication now with our friends of H. B. M. Ship "Glasgow," which on various occasions visited the Port of Rosario, we do not doubt that our remembrance of them in this way has been appreciated by them.

With regard to the second class of activities, this Society was for a considerable portion of the year in continual communication with the Derby Sub-committee in Buenos Aires, and later with the British Patriotic Committee in the same city, concerning men who offered themselves here for service in the British Army.

Under the same heading the Society has during the year either organized or been represented at various entertainments which have netted a total of $ 6,103.80 for benevolent purposes.

In addition to the foregoing there have been various patriotic enterprises carried out in the past year by independent bodies of individuals, some of which we have pleasure in recording here. The Queen Mary's Needlework Guild has been indefatigable in its work of preparing and forwarding to England articles of clothing for the use of soldiers, sailors, and others; and in the course of the year, the Guild and the British Patriotic Society of Rosario arranged that they should cooperate, whenever possible, for the common cause they have at heart. In accordance with this agreement the ladies of the Guild asked this Society's assistance in organizing a British Kermesse, and this proposal under the capable direction of the president, Mrs. Spencer S. Dickson, was carried into effect between May 24th and June 10th. The Kermesse was held in the Calle Cordoba and netted the large sum of $49,296.62 for the British Red Cross and other purposes.

The British War Hospital Supply Depot, working entirely independently of the British Patriotic Society, has despatched several valuable consignments of crutches, bed cradles, splints and other appliances for hospital use during the year, and also assisted materially with the Kermesse.

Among the numerous efforts put forth by private individuals, which principally took the form of raffles or sales of objects for one or other of the patriotic funds, the garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boardman at Fisherton is worthy of special mention. It resulted in a contribution of $4,192.25 to the British War Widows and Orphans Fund."

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1917|18. With the urgent need of assistance financially that continually came before the community in appeals from home, the ways and means gladly adopted for meeting them rapidly augmented. The report for the year ending September 30th, 1918, says:

"Among these organizations the British Red Cross Fund came in for the most attention and the proceeds of almost all the public entertainments got up, or assisted by the Society, were devoted to the support of this excellent institution. Commencing with a performance on 28th, September, 1917 on its behalf in the Colon Theatre by Madam Ana Pavlova, a series of entertainments were projected, principally for " Our Day " fund of that year. Unfortunately, the great railway strike, which paralysed the communications for some 25 days, and which took place about that time, interfered greatly with the carrying out of the programmes, but, notwithstanding this, and of the repetition of the strikes later on in the season, the amount collected in Rosario, for "Our Day" fund 1917, reached the satisfactory sum of $16,497.45, a considerable advance upon the figure of the previous year.

Empire Day, and the King's birthday were commemorated by a service at St. Bartholomew's Church, and a children's entertainment on 24th, May, in the Café de la Bolsa, the children being afterwards admitted to the Kermesse, which as previously arranged, had been opened on the 18th. of the same month in a suitable local in Calle Cordoba. This enterprise, under the able direction of Mrs. A. Lace, assisted by the ladies of the Guild, turned out to be an unqualified success and was the means of netting no less a sum than $130,302.21 for Red Cross and other patriotic purposes.

In June Rosario was honoured by a visit from Sir Maurice de Bunsen and members of the British mission. Every effort was made to render their stay in Rosario agreeable, and to exhibit the pro-Ally feeling of the great majority of the citizens. A reception to Sir Maurice at the British Consulate, followed by a lunch at the Bolsa de Comercio and Jockey Club, and in the evening by a great public banquet, constituted the principal items of the festivities."

The British Patriotic Committee, Buenos Aires, invited the co-operation of the Society in the effort to found the Anglo-Argentine War Fund. After receiving full details of this scheme, the Committee took up the collection of donations and monthly or other periodical contributions, nominating as a sub-committee, for that purpose, Messrs. C. C. Day, A. C. Karck, and E. M. Shaw.

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1918|19. The Report for the year ending September 30th, 1919, in referring to the patriotic work of the members and friends, as distinct from the services in the fighting line by volunteers from Rosario, says:

"This, far from slackening as the tedious years went by, showed the same splendid intent and tenacity of purpose which brought victory to our arms in the field. It is not necessary to detail again the various amounts raised in the national cause since August, 1914,

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but we think it well to record that this district has contributed some $300,000, and we need hardly remind our members that the ladies of Rosario were responsible for obtaining a very considerable share of the amount, while at the same time Queen Mary's Guild maintained continuous supplies of hospital requirements for the Red Cross. Our record would be incomplete without mention of the fitting celebrations which took place at the British Consulate and Stranger's Club, on the signing of the Armistice, culminating in "Ye olde English Faire" held at Plaza Jewell on the 30th. November, 1918, which provided an entertainment worthy of the great occasion. The attendance established a record, and no less than 539 commemoration medals were distributed to the children as a memento of the day.

On August 15th, 1918, a peace celebration and welcome to our returned volunteers was held at the Colon Theatre and proved a great success, due in no small degree to the valuable cooperation of several well known amateurs from Buenos Aires who kindly took part in the entertainment, travelling to Rosario for that purpose. A good muster of returned volunteers was present, for whom special boxes had been reserved, and we need hardly say that it gave great pleasure to the British audience to have among them again many well known figures, who had been sorely missed during the recent years. The entertainment was preceded by a tea party for the children, which was attended by about a hundred and fifty youngsters of British descent, who heartily enjoyed the hospitality provided for them. On Empire Day, May 24th, a children's entertainment was given at the Palace theatre, which was crowded with a happy and enthusiastic audience.

Membership. We are glad to report a substantial increase in the roll of members, which shows an improvement to the extent of 108."

Committee 1915-1919.

Honorary Members:—H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., H.M. Consul, Mr. Spencer S. Dickson; Dr. J. A. Frend; Rev. F. Middleton.

Members.

	1915|6	1916|7	1917|8	1918|9.
Barnes, A. M.	m	m	m	m
Cox, C. C.	m	m	m	—
Day, C. C.	m	m	m	m
Ferguson, A. P.	S	S	S	VP
Fisher, R.	m	m	m	m
Fraser, D.	—	T	T	T
Hamblin, J. W.	—	—	—	S
Lace, A.	—	—	—	m
Mactavish, A.	m	m	m	—
Marston, T. H.	m	—	—	—
Martin, D. S.	m	VP	VP	m
Martin, W. J.	P	m	m	m
Migotti, L. W.	—	—	—	m
Montgomery, C. H.	m	—	—	—
Murray-Hudson, A.	T	—	P	m
Rosenberg, E.	m	—	—	—
Shaw, E. M.	—	—	—	P
Unwin, A. H.	VP	P	m	m

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Funds Collected 1914 to 1919.

The Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund	$ 59.807.50
British Red Cross Society	53.429.65
do. "Our Day"	42.765.75
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild	21.065.61
Ambulance for French Red Cross	3.148.45
Anglo-South American Central Depot & Club	1.102.07
Officers Families' Fund	226.50
Tobacco & Cigarrettes	290.—
St. Dunstan's Hostel (Blinded Soldiers and Sailors)	100.—
Belgian Relief Fund	298.90
King George's Fund for Sailors	350.—
General purposes (Local)	17.634.42
	$ 200.218.85
Anglo Argentine War Fund to 30.9.19	36.865.—
	$ 237.083.85

The membership roll at 30th, September, 1919, stood at 325 including 93 ladies and 74 juniors.

ROSARIO BRANCH OF QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD

The Rosario Branch of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild was formed in 1914.

Presidents: Mrs. Spencer S. Dickson, 1914-18; Mrs. A. Lace, 1918-19 ; Vice-presidents: Mrs. T. H. Marston, 1914-17 ; Mrs. A. Murray Hudson, 1917-18; Hon. Treasurers: Mrs. S. Lace, 1914-18; Mrs. Mary Van Oppen, 1918-19; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. H. Knight, 1914-19. Ladies serving on the Committee at different periods were, Miss Miss Gay, Miss Studdert, Mrs. Pepys, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. W. Stocks, Mrs. Karck, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mrs. Crouch, Miss Mengel, Miss Walrond, Mrs. F. Middleton, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Walton.

Two of the principal events organized by the Guild in conjunction with the British Patriotic Society, to which reference are made in the previous pages, consisted of a Kermesse in 1917 realising $49.296.62, and in 1918 realising $103,302.21.

As regards the work done, the total number of cases of articles despatched from October 28th. 1914, to the closing up of the Branch February 1919, reached 49 containing 51.318 articles. Working parties were held at the homes of the members. All knitted and crocheted articles were made by ladies resident in town and camp, in their own homes.

The financial statements show monies raised :

Remitted to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild	$ 68.212.50
Expended on materials etc.	16.257.99
Christmas fund for Sailors	1.806.41
H. R. H. Princess Mary's Fund	200.—
	$ 86.476.90

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In connection with the remittances to Q.M.N.G. the contribution of $40,000.— from the Kermesse of 1918, arrived in England in time to be added to Queen Mary's Silver Wedding Shower of Gifts, the Rosario branch having the distinction of heading the list of gifts in money.

ROSARIO WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT.

This, the only institution of its kind in Argentina, was started early in 1915 by the Rev. Canon Pepys, then Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church. Premises were offered by St. Bartholomews' Club, the Depot being given full use thereof, until the signing of the Armistice rendered further work unnecessary. Installations of machinery and electric power were loaned from the Central Argentine Railway Company and the Sociedad Eléctrico del Rosario, many local firms also contributing lathes, fittings, etc. Subscriptions provided materials right throughout, and the steamship companies carried the cases home freight free. Specifications and samples of articles required came from the Kensington Depot, to which the finished goods were consigned. These included, crutches, splints, bed tables, and bed rests principally. Upwards of 300 pairs of crutches and 500 dozens splints were forwarded.

The Report of the Rosario British Patriotic Society, 1918-19, says:

"The Committee were informed that of the sum of $1,000, granted by the Society to the "War Hospital Supply Depot" $718.93 remained in hand which was returned to the Society. In view of the fact that St. Bartholomew's Club had provided the Depot with free quarters for over three years, it was decided to hand over 75 o|o of the amount viz : $539.21 to St. Bartholomew's Club, the balance of $179.24 to be remitted to England for the Red Cross."

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

This fund was commenced in March, 1916, at the instigation of the Revd. Canon Pepys, then chaplain of St. Bartholomew's Church. It has been carried through by Mr. C. C. Day, who has remitted monthly sums to the Central Prisoners of War Committee, London, commencing in March 1916, with £12, and steadily increasing month by month to £60 in 1918. The total amount for the three years reached £1,533, being proceeds of $16,853.48 collected mostly in monthly subscriptions of from $2 to $12. The remittances covered the monthly requirements of 43 prisoners of war up to the end of 1917, and 60 during 1918.

SUMMARY OF ROSARIO FUNDS.

The British Patriotic Society, of Rosario	$	237,083.85
Rosario branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.		86,476.90
St. Bartholomew's Church, Prisoners of War Fund .		16,853.48
Total	$	340,414.23

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ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

On January 1st 1919, the La Blanca Meat Freezing Company, Buenos Aires, opened a fund in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, at Brighton. The amount subscribed reached $2,658.82, that enabled £250 stg. to be forwarded to the hospital.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE
(Argentine Branch).

Local Committee. — Hon. President: H. B. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

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Members.	1914|5	1915|6	1916|7	1917|8	1918|9
Boadle, T. S.	—	—	—	m	m
* Brodie, Allan	m	m	m	—	—
Darbyshire, Henry	m	m	m	—	—
Eddy, J. Montague	—	—	—	m	m
Foster, Frank	—	—	m	—	—
Gibson, Hope	m	m	m	m	m
Grassick, P. A.	m	m	m	m	m
Gwyn, Basil L.	T	T	m	m	m
Haxell, W. E. O.	—	m	m	m	m
Jack, Archibald	m	m	m	—	—
Kirby, Ralph	—	Ast.S	T	T	T
Leng, Hilary H.	—	—	—	m	m
Mackie, H. G., Consul-General	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Lloyd, Thomas	—	—	—	m	m
O'Conor, Dr. John	—	—	—	m	m
Pousette, H. R.	m	—	—	—	—
Scott, Francis	m	m	m	—	—
Warden, William	S	S	S	S	S

* Lieut. Allan Brodie, Highland Light Infantry, died of wounds in France, July 27th 1916.

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The day after the declaration of war by Great Britain on Germany, August 5th, 1914, the local committee of the Royal Colonial Institute met to consider the situation, particularly with regard to the families of Naval Reserve men and Volunteers who would be responding to the call of their King and Country, and also what steps might be taken in the matter of the formation of a General Committee representing the British community. The meeting, after discussion, requested the Chairman to consult with H. M. Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Norman, on both subjects.

At a subsequent meeting it was known that the British Patriotic Committee, Buenos Aires, had been formed, and would deal with all such matters as were outlined at the previous meeting, and thereupon the Committee authorised the following circular notice to Fellows and Associates : " The Local Committee request all Fellows who

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intend subscribing to the appeal of the British Patriotic Commitee to send their subscriptions to the hon. Treasurer, Mr. Thos. Lloyd, Sarmiento 459, Buenos Aires, as a separate fund under the auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute might possibly clash with the general work being undertaken by the British Patriotic Committee of Argentina."

Under date of October 19th 1919, the London Council of the Royal Colonial Institute, approved the proposal of the Local Committee, that the privileges of the Institute be extended to Volunteers from Argentina during the war. The Council rendered valuable aid from time to time in the matter of enrolment and in obtaining commissions in H. M. Forces, by volunteers from this country.

Activities of the Branch, 1914-19.

1914. October 20th : Luncheon to Sir Ernest Shackleton and officers of the S. Y. "Endurance", at the Plaza Hotel, presided over by H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C.V.O. — November 19th ; Farewell luncheon to the Rev. Canon Karney, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen, at the Avenida Palace Hotel.

1915. May 4th: Farewell luncheon to Mr. H. R. Pousette, Canadian Trade Commissioner. — July; the Cigarette Fund of R. C. I. was started, with Mr. Basil Gwyn, as hon. treasurer. Details of the good work done by this fund appear further on. October 25th: Lecture at the Phoenix Hotel by Dr. K. M. Walker, Captain R. A. M. C., entitled "Tommy is Unique"; it was subsequently published in pamphlet form by the London Council and sent gratis to all Fellows throughout the world.

1916. April 26th; the number of Fellows in Argentina at this date stood at 638; by the year 1919 these had increased to about 800. — May 24th; Empire Day luncheon at the Plaza Hotel, at which a subscription for the National Library for the Blind realised $1,691.32.— May ; Mr. Tom, C. E. Fowler, on departure to volunteer, donated his Steinway piano and stool to be raffled for the Cigarette Fund of the R.C.I. Tickets to the value of $625.— were sold by Mrs. Colvill Jones. The winner, Mr. G. L. S. Wood donated the instrument to be raffled for the British Red Cross, which was done, October 24th, the proceeds $978.10 going to the "Our Day" Fund. — October; Luncheon to Sir Arthur Lawley, K.C.M.G., an ex-vice-president of the Institute, at Retiro Restaurant, prior to his return to England. — October 4th; joint action with the British Society in a public reception at Prince George's Hall to Sir Ernest Shackleton, C.V.O., and some of the members and crew of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition on their way home, having arrived in Buenos Aires by the overland route from Chile.

1917. May 24th; Empire Day luncheon at the Plaza Hotel, when the collection on behalf of the Royal Flying Corps Hospital realised $5,724.57. — May 3rd; Luncheon at the Plaza Hotel in honour of Sir Joseph White Todd, Bart., member of the Royal Commission of Sugar Supply.

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June 3rd: Luncheon to the Rt. Hon. Sir Maurice de Bunsen
1918. G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., and the members of his mission, at the Plaza Hotel; a collection in aid of King George's Fund for Sailors realised $5,669.47 m|n. — November 8th; a meeting unanimously resolved that the R. C. I. would unite with other Patriotic Committees and support whatever plan was decided on by the whole community re a Memorial to Volunteers who have fallen in the war. — November 16th; Luncheon celebrating the victorious termination of the war, at which 26 returned Volunteers were guests; a collection in aid of the Anglo-Argentine War Fund realised $4,788.

June 3rd; H. M. the King's birthday; luncheon at the Plaza
1919. Hotel, with attendance of about 360 Fellows and friends, and a number of returned Volunteers as guests; H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., presided. August 16th; Farewell banquet to H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, hon. president of the branch ; H.M. Consul General Mr. H. G. Mackie, C.B.E., chairman, presided. Among those present were Rear-Admiral Hunt and some officers of H. M. S. "Southampton". In the course of his speech, Sir Reginald Tower, said: "It is with a heavy heart that I shall leave a centre where all the best of my energies and all my interests have been focussed, but I shall preserve the happiest recollection of countless acts of unselfishness, loyalty, generosity, assistance and forbearance on the part of my compatriots, and I shall treasure the evidence of solidarity always shown by the Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute."

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Amounts raised by the Local Committee during the war period:

R.C.I. Cigarette Fund	$ 13.761.39
National Library for the Blind	1.691.32
British Red Cross Society	978.10
Royal Flying Corps Hospital Fund	5.724.57
King George's Fund for Sailors	5.669.47
Anglo-Argentine War Fund	4.788.—
	$ 32.612.85

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R.C.I. Cigarette Fund. — Early in the year 1915 the Local Committee had under consideration a scheme for the despatch of Argentine cigarettes to Volunteers on Active Service ; finally it was resolved to start the R. C. I. Cigarette Fund, and on July 7st, Mr. Basil L. Gwyn, undertook the duties of hon. treasurer. Arrangements were made whereby friends and relatives could send boxes containing 140 cigarettes of the best known Argentine brands, for the moderate sum of $3.— per box, which covered all expenses here and in London. The Houlder and Nelson Lines kindly conveyed free, cases containing large quantities of packets to be delivered to the General Post Office authorities in London for postal distribution to the Volunteers. In January 1916, Mr. Ralph Kirby succeeded Mr. Basil Gwyn as hon. treasurer.

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The Cigarette Fund quickly became popular and very greatly appreciated not only by the recipients of cigarettes, as testified in numerous acknowledgments received and published in the local press, but also by friends and relatives here. Its success was further enhanced by the assistance of Mr. Donald Begg, M. B. E. hon. secretary of the River Plate Contingent Committee, London, who ultimately took complete charge of the distribution on the other side. In addition to cigarettes purchased out of the Fund, the Compañía Argentina de Tabacos, and Piccardo y Cía. Ltda., donated large quantities of their respective marks. Insurance was covered gratuitously by the New Zealand Insurance Co., the Commercial Union Insurance Co., the Royal Insurance Co., and the Union Marine Insurance Co. Altogether 83,000 packets containing 1,052,400 Argentine cigarettes went forward on 28 steamers, of which one was sunk by the enemy; the Insurance Co. paid over the amount of insurance.

St. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF THE RIVER PLATE

Established, December 10th 1888.

Extracts from the Statutes.

Objects. — The Objects of the Society shall be to foster the Scottish National sentiment, and to promote Benevolence, Education, National Literature, Customs, and Accomplishments, amongst persons of Scottish origin or race. The objects of the Society shall be promoted as follws:—

Benevolence — By contributing to the funds of such charitable institutions as the Society may determine, and by affording for individual cases of destitution such relief as to the Society may appear practicable and expedient.

Education — By affording facilities for the teaching of the young in Elementary and Technical subjects.

Literature — By encouraging and promoting the study of Scottish History and Literature.

Customs and Accomplishments. — By offering prizes for excellence in the performance of National Feats, Games, Music and Dancing.

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Committee 1914-1919.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Aird, J. A.	T	T	T	—	—	—
Anderson, David C.	P	P	P	P	—	—
Boyd, P. R.	VP	—	—	—	—	—
Brown, J. Howie	—	—	—	m	m	—
Buchanan, J. E.	m	m	m	—	—	—
Colquhoun, J. W.	—	m	m	—	—	—
Corbett, George E. L.	—	—	—	—	—	m
Fleming, Rev. J. W. D.D.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Flint, William	m	m	m	m	VP	—
Grant, A. W.	S	S	S	—	—	VP
Grassick, P. A.	m	VP	VP	VP	VP	P
Gray, James	—	—	—	—	m	m
Laing, Revd. W. M. M.A.	—	m	m	—	—	—
MacCallum, W. A.	m	—	—	—	—	—
MacDonald, Revd. Donald, M.A.	—	—	—	m	m	—
Mackintosh, Alexander	—	—	—	—	m	m
Macluskie, H.	VP	VP	VP	VP	P	—
McKechnie, John	—	—	—	T	T	T
McNeill, Malcolm J.	—	—	—	S	m	m
Murray, J. Mackenzie	—	—	—	—	—	m
Philip, Andrew	—	—	m	m	—	—
Stewart, T. B.	—	—	—	—	S	S
Turnbull, W.	—	—	—	—	—	VP
Williams, Revd. J. H.	m	m	—	—	—	—

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The members of St. Andrew's Society of the River Plate were so closely and actively connected with the several war time organizations formed amongst the British community from 1914 to 1919, that it was deemed unnecessary to call upon them to work specially for war purposes under the control or direction of the Society. It was further thought that sufficient channels for affording all possible aid to the Motherland could be found in those organizations and that overlapping should be avoided. The Society confined its war activities, as a Society, to the continuance of the yearly Scottish Concerts in Buenos Aires the proceeds of which, augmented by donations, were remitted to the Scottish Branch of the British Red Cross Society from time to time. An additional effort was made jointly with the British Society in an appeal for socks for the trenches in 1916, in response to a communication from the Federated Council of Scottish Associations in London, that resulted in the despatch from Argentine of 2000 pairs of socks, and a sum of $917.10 m|n., estimated as sufficient for the purchase of 1500 pairs in England, making a total of 3500 pairs.

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Funds raised:

Scottish Branch of the British Red Cross Society	$ 46.082.15
British Red Cross Society	882.05
Harry Lauder's Maimed Soldiers Fund	212.98
Prisoner's of War	112.60
Sock Fund	45.—
Soldiers and Sailors Families' Fund	568.18
	$ 47.902.96

SAN MARTIN TO VILLA BALLESTER

" Our Day " Committee, 1918:—Messrs. Douglas King, chairman; J. W. Breckon, hon. treasurer ; E. M. Fenn, hon. secretary ; C. B. Bradbury, T. H. Braithwaite, J. Stratford Fox, F. Grimsditch, R. M. Livingstone, V. G. Scroggie, P. C. Sly.

The effort was confined to direct giving, the amount collected being $12,754.03. For the 1916 and 1917 appeals this district was included in the Northern Suburbs.

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Villa Ballester Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed June 1917. Closed March 1919. Mrs. B. Leese, president; Mrs. H. Hussey, hon. treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Evans, hon. secretary. Articles made 904.

SANTA CRUZ (Territory)

The sparsely populated districts of the extensive Territory of Santa Cruz, and the difficulties of communication, made combined action quite out of the question, and so patriotic efforts mostly fell to individual workers, who, labouring under great difficulties, nevertheless succeeded in making quite a good return for the British Red Cross and "Our Day" Funds. The chief workers were, Messrs. James R. Sinclair and J. S. Pickering, Puerto Santa Cruz; W. R. Cameron, Puerto Deseado; and James Slater, Rio Gallegos; and their remittances for " Our Day " totalled, 1917, $2,500.— ; and 1918, $6,077.—

A festival in aid of the Allied Red Cross Funds held in Puerto Santa Cruz, April 27, 29 and 30, 1918, consisting of entertainments, cinematograph shows, auction sales, and closing with a dance, yielded $2,978.80 for each of the five Societies, British, Belgian, French, Italian, and North American.

In March, 1918, a special effort was made in Rio Gallegos with festivities composed of Bazaar, Cinematograph, Raffles, Live-stock sales, etc., for the British Red Cross Society, that yielded the fine sum of $52,579.76, including subscriptions $28,210.—

In January 1919, a similar affair was carried through at San Julian, also for the British Red Cross Society, that yielded $16,000.—.

The residents of Rio Gallegos and district carried out a Bazaar and Concert in aid of the Red Cross Funds of the Allies, July 14th, 1915, when a sum exceeding $10,000 was raised; the chairman of the committee was Mr. F. J. Goodmanson.

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SANTA FE

The town of Santa Fe has over seventy thousand inhabitants, but the British community, considering the importance of the town, is very small. Thus it is that the number of eligible men for active service with H. M. Forces could be counted on the fingers of one's hand; they were three, and they all went home as volunteers.

It was 1917 ere any organised effort took shape in the district for collection of funds for war and patriotic purposes; personal contributions had been made all along, direct to the Buenos Aires committees. The "Our Day" appeal 1917 brought the need of organization to the front; a sum of $951.10 resulted, and also caused the formation of a branch of the British Society to be considered. This materialised in 1918.

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Santa Fe Branch of the British Society.—Committee 1918-9:—Messrs. Thos. F. Jackson, chairman; A. Laurie, hon. secretary and treasurer; J. McAllister; J. L. Ross; H. G. Norman; F. Stevens; H. Kendall. The committee elected at a meeting of the resident members of the Society held June 11th 1918, occupied itself mainly with the collection of funds for "Our Day" 1918, and had the pleasure of forwarding $6,571.25 from Santa Fe district. Special recognition was made of the assistance of friends in Villa Guillermina. Three members of the committee took part in the work of the local Inter-allied Committee that directed efforts against enemy commerce. Considerable aid was afforded by the British residents to all efforts of the Allies' communities. Empire Day celebrations took the form of special gatherings of the children.

Funds raised:

British Red Cross Society including "Our Day"	$ 8.320.35
King George's Fund for Saillors	648.60
Disabled Soldiers Fund	583.94
St. Dunstan's Hostel, (Blind Soldiers)	100.—
General relief (local)	220.20
Total	$ 9.873.09

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Santa Fé Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.— Formed in August, 1917. Mrs. C. Garland, president; Mrs. A. Laurie, hon. secretary and treasurer; thirty-two members joined, fifteen of whom were active workers; the Guild was indebted to many ladies of allied nationality for valuable help. Soldiers comforts and surgical articles to the number of 1,428 went forward through the Rosario branch. On closing up, the unexpended balance of $583.94 was forwarded to Q. M. N. Guild, London, for the Disabled Soldiers and Sailors Fund. Total receipts from subscriptions, proceeds of raffles, social evenings, sale of material left over, $1,642.50. This was disposed of: $824.56 for materials; $234.— donation to "Our Day" 1918, and the balance as stated above.

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SEAFARERS TOBACCO FUND.

The Buenos Aires British Seafarers Tobacco Fund, for "Tommy", was initiated at an informal meeting of seafarers held in the port of Buenos Aires August 2nd 1915, for the purpose of providing tobacco and cigarettes for "Tommy" in the trenches, the committee elected consisting of:

Shore Members: Mr. H. G. Mackie, H. M. Consul General, president ; Messrs. Arthur Geo. Pruden, chairman ; Rev. Canon H. W. Brady, hon. treasurer; F. E. Beatty, hon. secretary; H. Parry, assistant hon. secretary; Captain Lloyd (Royal Mail S. P. Co.); Captain Lewin (Houston Line); J. Gall (Nelson Line); N. H. Neilson (Wilfred Deacon and Co.).

Seagoing Members: It was agreed that the Seagoing representatives should be six from ships in port, and on leaving, each one of them should nominate a successor from a ship recently arrived.

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La Plata Sub-Committee: Messrs. Sidney Puleston, chairman; L. W. Griffiths, F. A. Whiting, W. W. Puleston.

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Bahía Blanca Sub-Committee: Messrs. W. B. Harding Green, chairman; N. Mortimer, D. C. Bruce, H. G. Bennett, Revd. J. Sanderson.

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Subscriptions were solicited in shipping circles on shore, and on the ships as they arrived in port. Remittances for the purchase of tobacco and cigarettes in England went forward regularly through the British Society, and under arrangements made by the Society's business representative in London, Mr. J. A. Heslop, consignments were despatched to nearly all the war fronts, and to some of the men-of-war on duty in the North Sea. Evidence of the appreciation of the tobacco and cigarettes was always to be found in the number of grateful acknowledgments from recipients. Gifts of Argentine cigarettes came in from friends in Argentina, and these together with some purchases made out of the funds, permitted the despatch of nearly 20,000 packets for volunteers from Argentina, as an Empire Day memento (1916).

Subscribers wishing to have tobacco and cigarettes, to the value of their subscription, forwarded to any particular member of H. M. Forces, could have this done by supplying his full name, address and registered number.

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At the closing of the Fund in 1917, the total amount of money forwarded through the British Society reached $8,057.05.

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TRES ARROYOS (F. C. S.)

There is no English colony in the Tres Arroyos zone, but this did not prevent the collection of a considerable amount for the British Red Cross, Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, and other British war funds through the efforts of Mr. Gustave R. Coleman, who collected and forwarded the sum of $29,843.—, as below, during the four years. Practically the whole of this sum was given by foreigners, mostly Spanish, French, Argentine and Italian residents of the district.

To the British Women's Patriotic Association $22,610.—; British Red Cross $3,600.—, which included $3,350.—realised by a sale of rams donated for "Our Day" 1918; British Patriotic Committee $2,885.—; Bahia Blanca British Relief Fund $406.—; Nurse Cavell Memorial buttons $250.—; Aeroplane Fund $80.—; and Tobacco Fund, Ingeniero White, $12.—.

TUCUMAN

The British community in Tucuman, never a large one, decreased greatly since 1914, and at the present time does not number more than about fifty adults of both sexes. Consequently there was no scope for a standing Patriotic Committee. Up to 1917, collection for the different War Funds was chiefly looked after by Mr. F. E. Tirbutt, British Vice-Consul, and Mr. R. Glen Henderson, representative of the British Society. So far as details are available, though necessarily incomplete with exception of "Our Day" Fund, the amounts subscribed are:

British Patriotic Committee	$ 18.951.44
British Red Cross, including "Our Day"	1.665.—
Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund	25.—
Prisoners of War Fund	2.078.35
	$ 22.719.79

Tucuman "Our Day" Committee.

	1917	1918		1917	1918
Atterbury, C. N.	—	S&T	Hughes, M. J.	m	—
Beale, W. H.	m	m	Kitchener, T. C.	—	m
Beaumont, J. A. H.	S	—	Mac Garrell, J. W. P.	P	—
Cross, Dr. W. E.	m	—	Scholes, C. W.	m	—
Goudie, H. O.	—	m	Stagnetto, Vicente	T	P

Amounts raised, "Our Day", 1917	$ 5.318.04	
1918	8.948.46	$ 14.266.50

Statement of the 1918 effort:— Collection Lists, $7,422.37; Biograph and Theatre entertainments, $1.124.50; Various sales, $156.75; Sales of wood, $765.54; total $9,469.16; less expenses, $520.70; net result, $8,948.46.

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UNITED CLUB (Ex "JANUS")

Founded by Messrs. H. Brookhouse, W. H. Owen and R. F. Burney Wall ; inaugurated October 1st, 1914. Objects : To foment physical efficiency and otherwise to foster British prestige.

Committee: Mr. F. H. Chevallier Boutell, president; Mr. Paul B. Chambers, vice-president; Mr. W. H. Owen, hon. secretary; Mr. G. F. Wallis, assistant hon. secretary; Mr. W. Campbell Getty, hon. treasurer ; Mr. J. D. Blackburne, assistant hon. treasurer ; Rev. Canon H. W. Brady, Dr. John O'Conor, Messrs. A. Stuart Pennington, W. Angus, A. Stanley Hill, F. R. Guppy, A. Bowen, J. C. Hart, A. Ranson, R. F. Burney Wall, J. J. Jeffryes, H. F. Handley, F. A. Chiswell.

Of the 241 members on the roll of the Club, the majority left for England to offer their services to our King and Country. Physical drill and exercises were carried out daily in various localities, among which were the Missions to Seamen Hall, Salon Enfants Berangers and Costa Rica Hall, in Buenos Aires; St. Saviour's Parish Room, and Dr. Smith Memorial Hall in Belgrano; Masonic Hall, Quilmes; Barker Hall, Lomas; College Jean D'Arc, Villa Ballester. Displays took place at certain intervals, one of which, held in the Salon Beranger was witnessed by H. B. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., H.B.M. Consul General, Mr. H. G. Mackie, and a number of prominent members of the community; the display by some seventy members drew general commendations.

Corps of Instructors: J. D. Blackburne, E. O. Bartlett, R. F. Burney Wall, H. F. Handley, J. C. Hart, S. Metherell, J. Hathway, R. Goudie, C. N. Good, A. Bowen, A. Molloy, H. E. Pollard, A. E. Ranson, H. R. Pousette.

Lecturers: Dr. Miles Stuart Pennington (First Aid to the injured); Mr. R. F. Burney Wall (Reconnaissance, Map making and reading); Mr. J. C. Hart (Signalling); Mr. A. Annand (Field Telegraphy).

Bulletin : " United Club Bulletin," edited by Mr. G. F. Wallis.

Shooting : Classes for rifle and revolver practice met regularly at the Tiro Suizo, Belgrano. A competition took place there on the 27th and 28th April, 1915, with an entry of 27 competitors, organized by Mr. R. F. Burney Wall. Prizes were given by Mr. A. G. Pruden, president of the British Society; Mr. P. B. Chambers, vice-president of the United Club, and the Tiro Suizo. Winners in Class A: C. S. Legat, J. A. Hart, and A. C. Robertson. Class B (Recruits), A. T. Harris, W. H. Harvey. The best shot proved to be A. T. Harris (since deceased) who thus carried off the rifle given by Mr. Pruden, and an Illuminated Diploma given by the Tiro Suizo.

The Club having fulfilled its mission ceased activities in 1916.

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VENADO TUERTO

Windsor Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed, April, 1918; closed, January, 1919. Mrs. F. Pellow, president; Mrs. W. E. Lewis, hon. secretary and treasurer. Articles made, 219. Eleven working members.

VILLA MERCEDES (San Luis)

"Our Day" Committee.

	1917	1918		1917	1918
Arnold, J. B.	m	m	Mackay, A.	m	m
Casey, B.	m	m	Massey, H. J.	m	m
Cooper, C.	m	m	Moroney, E. F.	T	T
Dashwood, H. R.	m	m	Packe, C.	m	m
Ellard, D.	m	m	Peacock, J. R.	m	m
Fawcett, F.	P	—	Pinnell, J. C. M.	m	m
Godfrey, A. C.	S	P	Reece W.	m	m
Harrison, J. D.	m	—	Stiff, V.	—	m
Howie, G. R.	VP	VP	Will, E. J.	—	S
Hilton, F. H.	m	—	Woods, G. B.	m	—
Leslie, E. H.	m	—			

Amounts raised:

"Our Day" 1917 and 1918	$ 47.615.81
St. Dunstan's Hostel	900.—
Total	$48.515.81

Summary of "Our Day" 1918.

Donations	$ 6.547.90
Live stock auction sales	18.751.13
Bazaar and Garden Fete	7.079.92
Raffles	5.117.50
Cinema exhibitions British War Films	1.392.50
Dance, etc.	246.70
Sale of Firewood	653.30
	39.788.95
Less sundry expenditure	3.208.95
Total	$ 36.580.—

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VILLA DEVOTO

Villa Devoto "Our Day" Committee.

	1917	1918		1917	1918
Ballesty, M. E.	—	m	Jeffryes, J. J.	m	—
Barlow, W. D.	m	—	Jewell, E.	m	—
Barlow, Mrs. W. D. . .	m	—	Jewell, Mrs. E.	m	m
Bowden, C. F.	Ch.	Ch.	Laidler, W. C. . . .	m	m
Bowden, Mrs. C. F. . . .	m	m	Laidler, Mrs. W. C. .	m	m
Cassels, W. T.	m	m	Macdonald, T. A. P. .	T	T
Cooper, E.	m	m	Macdonald, Mrs. T. A. P.	m	m
Dixon, C.	—	m	Mc Crindle, R. W. . .	—	m
Fleury, W.	m	S	Morrey-Jones, Canon .	P	VP
Fleury, Mrs. W.	m	m	Mulhall, W. T.	—	m
Ford, F. G. Garland . .	m	—	Power, H. A.	m	m
Gardom, W. B.	P	P	Power, Mrs. H. A. . .	m	m
Gostling, Mrs. A. E. . .	—	m	Rumboll, E. L. . . .	m	m
Hassell, H.	m	—	Rumboll, Mrs. E. L. .	m	m
Hall, J. O.	P	VP.	Smyth, Mr. J. H. . . .	m	m
Holtum, J. V.	—	m	Tirbutt, Frank S. . .	S	m

Amounts collected for "Our Day" 1917	$ 10.934.57	
1918	86.879.08	$ 97.813.65

Summary:	1917	1918
Collection Lists, and Boxes	$ 4.284.50	$ 74.968.88
Book Party, Bridge Drives, and Sales	894.50	1.081.—
Children's Sports, Saenz Peña	2.020.50	2.249.30
Dances, Cinemas, Theatricals	1.674.17	479.65
Raffles, net proceeds	424.—	5.013.—
San Andres Golf Club, (share)	1.219.40	1.372.25
Tennis Tournaments	417.50	1.005.—
Villa Devoto Girls' School, Enterainment	———	710.—
Total	$ 10.934.57	$ 86.879.08

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Villa Devoto Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed July 1917 ; closed March 1919. Mrs. Ernest Jewell, president; Mrs. Hugh Payne, hon. treasurer; Mrs. Charles Dixon, hon. secretary Articles made, 1,215.

WOMAN'S PATRIOTIC DOLLAR FUND

Almost immediately after the declaration of war, Mrs. C. H. Pearson, Buenos Aires, organized the Woman's Patriotic Dollar Fund, which was the first combined effort on the part of British women in Argentina on behalf of war's sufferers. Four hundred collecting cards were distributed, of two sizes, providing for fifty and twenty-five signatures, each name representing a donation of at least one dollar. The minimum amount aimed at was therefore $15,000.—, but the collections, which came in from all parts of the country, exceeded that sum, and finally reached $18,988.12, allotted to: St. John's Ambulance Association $9,270.77; Officers Families, Fund $7,481.75; Prince of Wales, National Relief Fund $530.—; Belgian Refugees Fund $381.—; British Red Cross Society $1,324.60.

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ZARATE

Early in 1915 the staff of the Smithfield and Argentine Meat Co., Ltd., Zarate, commenced collections for War and Patriotic funds, and later on in 1918, these were augmented by contributions from the staff of the Anglo-South American Meat Co. Ltd., whose works at Zarate were just then getting into active operation. These collections were made by Mr. G. Middleditch.

In 1917, for the "Our Day" appeal, the first Zarate Patriotic effort was organized, with the following committee: Messrs. W. S. Lambe, president; H. R. Graham, R. S. Beak, vice-presidents; G. Middleditch, chairman; H. Gardner Brown, hon. secretary; A. Myerscough, hon. treasurer; A. Campbell, A. G. Jacobs, A. J. Shaw, J. Horne, J. L. Ward, H. Thomas, and Mesdames Lambe, Graham, Beak Middleditch, Maken, Navarro, Willemoes, and Horton. General support was accorded the movement by the Campana, Las Palmas, Smithfield and Argentine, and Anglo S. A. Meat freezing companies and their representatives, together with local residents sympathising with the cause of the Allies. The festivities, donations etc., yielded $3,025.80. Amount raised under the foregoing control from June 1915, to May, 1918: Staff collections, Smithfield and Argentine Meat Co., $5,775.20; Staff collections, Anglo-South American Meat Co., $765.—; First Zarate Patriotic effort, $3,025.60; total, $9,565.80. This was allotted to: British Patriotic Committee, Buenos Aires, $1,300.—; Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Hostel (St. Dunstan's), $908.10; British Red Cross $4,073.35; "Our Day" 1917, $3,191.60; Officers Families' Fund, $92.75.

For the "Our Day" appeal 1918, the Frigorifico Anglo (S. A. Meat Co.), local staff of employees carried through collections and festivities themselves. They were supported by the Buenos Aires office. The result of these efforts amounted to $3,225.—which was doubled by the Company, the total contribution thus being $6,450.—.

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Zárate branch Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. — Formed, April 4th, 1918; Mrs. Cicely A. Lambe, president. Articles made, 2,276. A sum of $6,883.—, proceeds of Concert, Raffles, etc., was remitted to headquarters of the Guild in London.

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CHAPTER VI.

ESTABLISHED INSTITUTIONS

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN ARGENTINA AND EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA

Clergy and Centres of Work, 1919.

Bishop, The Right Rev. Edward Francis Every, D.D.; Dean, The Bishop; Archdeacon, The Ven. W. H. Hodges, M. A.; Honorary Canons, Rev. J. T. Stevenson, Rev. H. Westby Brady, M. A., M.B.E., Rev. H. T. Morrey-Jones, M.A., Rev. C. K. Blount, M.A., Rev. A. G. Fenn, M.B., C.M.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Buenos Aires; Rector, Archdeacon W. H. Hodges, M.A., Assistant Chaplain, Rev. F. A. Evelyn, B. A.; Barracas Christ Church, The Clergy of St. John's. — Belgrano, St. Saviour's; Vicar, Rev. F. O. Spanton, L. Th. — Lomas, Holy Trinity: Vicar, Rev. J. D. Morrow, M.A. — Quilmes, All Saints'; Vicar, Rev. G .H. Knight-Clarke, A.K.C. — St. George's College, Quilmes; Headmaster, Canon J. T. Stevenson. — Flores, St. Peter's; Vicar, Canon H. T. Morrey-Jones, M.A. (South American Missionary Society Chaplain in Buenos Aires). — Villa Devoto, Church Hall; Chaplain, Canon H. T. Morrey-Jones, M. A. — Palermo, St. Paul's; Chaplain, Rev. W. C. Morris (South American Missionary Society). — Hurlingham, Chaplain, Canon H. W. Brady, M.A., M.B.E. — Rosario and Talleres, F.C.C.A.; St. Bartholomew's; Rector, Rev. F. Middleton. — Alberti, Chaplain, (Vacant). — Bahia Blanca, St. Paul's Church Hall; Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Deacon. — Cordoba, Church Hall, Chaplain, (Vacant). — Mendoza, Church Rooms; Chaplain, Rev. J. Y. Mills. — Allen Gardiner Memorial Homes, San Esteban; Director, Rev. W. H. T. Blair, L.Th. (South American Missionary Society.)

Camp Chaplaincies:— Provinces of Entre Rios and Corrientes, Chaplain, Rev. Cyril Moore, B.A. — Provinces of Buenos Aires, Santa Fe and Cordoba; Chaplain, (Vacant). — Chubut; Services in St. Mark's, Trelew, and St. David's, Upper Valley; Chaplain-Elect, Rev. W. J. Williams.

Missions to Seamen Institute:—Buenos Aires, Chaplains, Canon H. Westby Brady, M.A., M.B.E., Rev. S. M. Hawkins, B.A. — La Plata (worked from Buenos Aires); Bahia Blanca and Ingeniero White, Chaplain. (temporary) Rev. S. C. Deacon. — Rosario, Hon. Chaplain, Rev. F. Middleton.

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THE SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN ARGENTINA

Clergy and Centres of Work, 1919.

St. Andrew's Scotch Church, Buenos Aires:—Minister, Rev. J. W. Fleming, D.D.; Assistant Ministers, Rev. P. Macpherson, M.A., Rev. Donald MacPhail, M. A. — Barracas Scotch Church; Rev. José Felices (Spanish Services).

Suburban Services:—Belgrano, Dr. Smith Memorial Hall; Campana; Hurlingham; Quilmes Protestant Church; San Fernando; Talleres Scotch Church; Temperley.

Provincial Centres:—Bahia Blanca, St. Andrew's Scotch Church; Chascomus, St. Andrew's Scotch Church; Florencio Varela, St. John's.

Camp Services, arranged as required.

BRITISH AGED AND INFIRM FUND

(Sunset House, Quilmes. — Founded 1912).

Objects. — To afford relief to aged and infirm British subjects, the citizens of the United States of America, their children and grandchildren, by gifts or loans of money, by providing a Home or Homes in the City of Buenos Aires or elsewhere in the Argentine Republic, or in such other manner as the Committee may determine.

At the 30th June 1919, the Endowment Fund (Investments) stood at $125,279.— m|n.; Cost of site and furniture, and adjoining property $50,514.67 m|n.

During the war-period from 1914 to 1918, the committee, in common with the general attitude of our charitable organizations, refrained from pressing the claims of this fund, but in October 1918, it was deemed necessary to break silence, in order to avoid curtailment of the assistance granted to pensioners. The community responded at once with donations amounting to $5,055.72 m|n., thus relieving the anxiety of the Committee and permitting the good work to go on without interruption.

Committee 1914-1919.

Hon. President.—H.B.M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

Ex-officio members:—H.B.M. Consul General; The Chairman of the British Hospital Committee; The Chairman of the British and American Benevolent Society; The Rector of St. John's Pro-Cathedral; The Minister of St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian

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Church; The Pastor of the First American Methodist Episcopal Church; The Superior of the Passionist Fathers (R.C.),and:

Members.	1914|5	1915|6	1916|7	1917|8	1918|9
Begg, James	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Bramwell, John	m	m	—	—	—
Gibson, Hope	m	m	m	m	—
Grant, Robert	m	m	—	—	—
Drysdale, Mrs. J. Monteith	—	m	m	m	m
Hogg, David	—	—	m	m	m
Logan W. H.	m	m	m	m	m
Logan, Mrs. W. H.	—	—	—	—	m
Manifold, C.	m	—	—	—	—
Roberts, Mrs. R. H.	—	—	m	m	m
Simpson, F. P.	T	T	T	T	T
Tribe, Noel F.	S	—	S	S	S

BRITISH AND AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Established 1880.)

Object. — To afford practical relief to destitute or temporarily embarrassed British subjects and citizens of the United States of America.

At the outbreak of war, August 1914, the strain on the financial resources of the Society was extremely heavy, as a direct result of the acute distress prevailing in the Argentine Republic consequent on the commercial and industrial crisis of 1913-1914. Great Britain's entry into the war could hardly do otherwise than increase the distress amongst British subjects here. By an arrangement with the British Patriotic Committee, Buenos Aires, the Benevolent Society was relieved of this additional call on its funds. All war-time cases were passed on for attention and investigation by the former. Thus overlapping in war work was avoided, and the Benevolent committee left free to continue with its regular relief work. The nature of this work will be gathered from the following statistical data taken from Annual Reports of the Society:—

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Pensions	$3,886	$3,826	$4,956	$5,371	$5,771
Charity Grants	5,963	4,288	4,198	6,060	6,400
Repatriations	2,270	229	2,642	365	438
Food and Shelter Tickets, Salvation Army	4,674	633	934	1,586	1,588

Committee 1914-1919.

Honorary Presidents: His Britannic Majesty's Minister, and the Ambassador of the United States of America.

Ex-Oficio members:—The British Consul-General; the American Consul-General; the 1st Secretary to the British Legation; the 1st Secretary to the American Embassy; the Chief Medical Officer of the British Hospital; the Clergy of the Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian, American Methodist Episcopal, and Passionist Fathers (R.C.) Churches; the Chief Officer of the Salvation Army.

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Members :—	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Anderson, G. S.	m	m	m	m	V.Ch.	V.Ch.
Botting, Mrs. H. W.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Brooks, R. T.	—	—	m	m	Ch.	Ch.
Cassels, Robert W.	—	m	—	—	—	—
Cassels, W. Trillia	—	—	m	m	m	m
Cutts, E. Stanley	m	—	—	—	—	—
Finney, Mrs. Hanford	—	—	m	m	m	—
Hampton, Ellis H.	—	—	—	m	m	—
Hayward, G. H.	S	S	—	—	—	—
Huntington, R. W.	m	m	—	—	—	—
Huntington, Mrs. R. W.	m	m	—	—	—	—
Mackie, H. G.	Ch.	Ch.	—	—	—	—
Marr, James	T	T	T	T	T	T
Raynes, Mrs. C. T.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Roberts, Mrs. R. H.	m	—	—	—	—	—
Robertson, W. Henry	—	—	Ch.	Ch.	—	—
Robinson Mrs. Lighton	—	m	m	m	m	m
Phillips, Frank	m	m	—	—	—	—
Pryor, Mrs. C. T.	—	—	—	—	—	m
Shuman, B. A.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Straw, Philip A.	—	—	S	S	S	S
Tudor, Harry	m	m	m	—	—	—

BRITISH CEMETERY CORPORATION

Committee :—	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Begg, James	P	P	P	P	P
Drysdale, J. N.	m	m	m	m	m
Fleming, Rev. J. W., D.D.	m	m	m	m	m
Grant, Robert	S & T	S & T	S & T	S & T	S & T
Hodges, Ven. Archdeacon, M.A.	m	m	m	m	m
Thornton, A. G.	m	m	m	m	m

Ex-Officio, H.M. Consul General.

During the "Our Day" campaigns 1917 and 1918, the Committee sanctioned the sale of cut flowers grown in the gardens of the Chacarita Cemetery, realising thereby $514.85 m|n. for the Fund.

BRITISH HOSPITAL, BUENOS AIRES

(Founded 1844.)

On the outbreak of war, the British Hospital Committee abandoned the annual fixture, the Hospital Ball, that had for many years been a fruitful source of revenue, and which was not resumed until after the signing of Peace in 1919. The British community recognised that it was necessary for the Hospital to carry on, and accordingly the subscription lists steadily increased year by year, the actual figures being:—

1913	$78,614	1916	$90,577
1914	84,582	1917	95,964
1915	87,261	1918	103,934

These figures demonstrate the sustained interest taken by the community in this Institution, and show that the other heavy calls on British residents were not allowed to reflect unfavourably on the Hospital.

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The devotion and abnegation of the Honorary Visiting Medical staff merits the warmest recognition. Owing to the absence of Resident Medical Officers during practically the whole period of the war, they carried on, at great personal inconvenience, the medical work of the Hospital in a most efficacious manner. So well were their duties performed, that no single instance occurred whereby the patients suffered in any way from the absence of Resident Officers.

The committee considered it a privilege to be able to co-operate with the war work of the community by receiving into the Hospital, free of charge, the wives and families of volunteers who were in receipt of local assistance from the Anglo-Argentine War Fund in the absence of their soldier supporter. This privilege was, of course, extended to returned volunteers themselves.

A fund of $25,000.— m|n. was subscribed by the community during 1915-16 to establish a memorial in the Hospital to the memory of the late Nurse Edith Cavell, which took the form of endowing a bed in perpetuity in the lower Victoria Ward. A large bronze tablet, indicating the existence of the memorial has been put in the entrance hall of the Hospital, and a smaller tablet placed in the Ward over the bed.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, when in Buenos Aires, October 1916, on return from the South Pole, gave a lecture on the Trans-Antarctic Expedition in the Plaza Hotel; the sale of tickets amounted to $3,232.— m|n., which was donated to the British Hospital. In 1918 H. M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower K.C.M.G., C.V.O., handed to the Hospital the sum of $5,165.— m|n., being amount realised by an auction sale of the British Official War Photographs that had previously been on public exhibition in Buenos Aires and other places.

Committee, 1914-1919 :—	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Begg, James	m	m	m	m	m	m
Boote, A. W.	m	m	m	m	T	T
Burr, Dr. E.	m	m	—	—	—	—
+Candolle, R. de	m	m	m	m	m	m
Danvers, Ernest	m	—	—	—	—	—
Davies, G. Lloyd	m	m	—	—	—	—
×Deane,, Revd. Father M.	—	—	—	—	m	m
Dey, James	m	m	m	m	m	m
Duggan, C. M.	—	—	m	m	m	m
Duggan, E. L.	m	—	—	—	—	—
Drysdale, J. N.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Fleming, Revd. J. W., D.D.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Gibson, Hope	—	m	m	m	m	m
Haxell, W. E. O.	m	m	m	m	m	Ch.
Lloyd, Thomas	T	T	T	T	m	m
Mackie, H. G.	m	m	m	m	m	m
McLaughlin, Revd. W. P., D.D.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Manifold, C.	m	S	S	S	S	S
Pearson, C. H.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	m
Stuart, R. H. F.	—	m	m	m	m	m
Thornton, A. G.	S	m	m	m	m	m
Usher, H.	m	m	m	m	m	m
Vincent, Revd. Father	m	m	m	m	—	—
Wilson, A. M.	m	m	m	m	m	m

+ Absent since 1917 on active service.

× Father Constantine Birmingham replaced Father M. Deane from April 1919.

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CHILDREN'S HOME, BELGRANO

(Founded 1905.)

Object. — To provide a permanent home for poor children who have lost one or both parents, and also to take in temporarily those whose parents are ill or in unfortunate circumstances. All the children so provided for must be of British or American extraction.

The inmates average from 50 to 60. The School is under the inspection of the National Board of Education (Argentina) with a fully qualified teacher of Spanish for the morning classes. Classes in English are held every afternoon.

Parents contribute something towards the cost of maintenance of their children, as their circumstances permit. The main sources of revenue are Annual Subscriptions, Donations, and a yearly Rummage Sale. The Property Account at 30th June 1919 stood at $72,378.26 m|n.

Notwithstanding the numerous calls on the community for Patriotic and War Funds from 1914 to 1919, the Children's Home did not suffer financially; the revenue from subscriptions, donations, and other public sources rose from $8,784.— in 1914|5 to $9,815.71 in 1918|9, with an additional sum of $5,910.— in the latter year as the result of a special appeal.

Committee.

Hon. President, Right Revd. Bishop E. F. Every, D.D.; Hon. Member, Mrs. C. D. Cutts.

Members :—	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
Bell, Mrs. George	m	m	m	m	m
Boote, Mrs. A. W.	P	P	P	P	P
Caminos, Mrs.	m	m	m	m	m
Dawney, Miss V. R.	m	—	—	—	—
Dawney, Miss F.	—	m	m	m	m
Dickinson, Mrs. G. C.	m	m	m	m	m
Gibson, Mrs. Hope	m	m	m	m	m
Knight, Mrs. G. C.	m	m	m	m	m
Krabbe, Mrs. H.	m	m	m	m	m
Leitch, Mrs. J. H.	m	m	m	m	m
Lisowski, Mrs. R. I.	m	m	m	m	m
Pearson, Mrs. C. H.	m	m	m	m	m
Raynes, Mrs. C. T.	m	m	m	m	m
Roberts, Mrs. R. H.	T	T	T	T	T
Scott, Mrs. Harry	—	m	m	m	m
Thompson, Mrs. H. C.	S	S	S	S	S
Wallace, Mrs. L'Estrange	m	m	m	m	m

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ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

Founded 1873. Extract from the Statutes: "The objects of the Society shall be to promote intellectual recreation and to cultivate public speaking. These objects shall be advanced by the establishment of Reading Rooms and Libraries for the use of members, by means of Lectures, Essays with discussions, Debates and Entertainments, and in any similar way the committee may deem expedient."

For many long years the English Literary Society successfully carried out its objects, and was, in days gone by, the only organization of its class run solely for the benefit of English-speaking people in Buenos Aires. With the extension of facilities for residence in the suburbs of the Capital, and the growth of athletic and social clubs, the scope of usefulness of the E. L. S. was greatly restricted, so much so, that in the early years of the current century, it had a great struggle for existence. The outbreak of war in 1914 brought about an immediate further decrease in active membership with the departure of over twenty of the members to offer their services for H. M. Forces. It was deemed unadvisable for the Society to undertake any collective effort in the direction of war work, for the good reason that the numerous war and patriotic organizations formed for those purposes, were ample. Overlapping was a thing to be avoided. Members of the Society were connected in some way with one or other of them. Lectures on the causes of the war, patriotic entertainments, etc., were given in 1914-15, in the Rooms. The committee associated themselves on every possible occasion with patriotic demonstrations by the British and Allies communities', throughout the war-period. On demobilization, 1919, the use of the Rooms was offered to returned volunteers who might experience the need of some such temporary hospitality, which was quite extensively availed of and appreciated.

Hon. President, H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

Committee 1914 - 1919.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919.
Chapman, John	m	m	—	—	—	—
Christie, C. H. R.	—	—	—	—	m	VP
Cooke, E. P.	—	—	m	m	P	P
Culley, G. H. H.	—	—	—	—	m	m
Deakin, W. J.	—	—	m	—	—	—
Drysdale, J. Monteith	—	—	—	m	—	—
Egerton, W. E.	m	m	m	m	—	—
Evans, N. de Lacey	—	—	—	—	m	T
Fitzsimon, J. H.	VP	VP	VP	P	—	—
Hardie, W. P.	—	m	m	—	m	m
James, E. E. W.	—	—	—	—	S	S
Laurence, A.	m	—	—	—	—	—
Pennington, A. Stuart	P	P	P	—	—	—
Poultney, A. E.	—	—	—	S	—	—
Slessor, M. F.	—	—	—	—	—	m
Smithers, P. H.	T	—	—	—	—	—
Swindon, W. L.	—	—	—	—	m	m
Woolmer, Dr. S. L.	—	—	—	m	VP	—
Wrightson, H. J.	S	S&T	S&T	T	T	—

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MISSIONS TO SEAMEN INSTITUTE

The work of the Missions to Seamen in a port of the importance of Buenos Aires requires little explanatory reference. During the war-period the calls on the Institution augmented in every way. The annual report for 1917 after recounting some of the incidents connected with the efforts made, says "It is our privilege to help in this small humble way to minister to mind, soul and body, in the providing of amusement, exercise, and spiritual help for those who so desire it (our services are always voluntary) and to show such friendship in a foreign port as may serve to prove that we are not unmindful of our debt to them, nor slow to appreciate their service to Empire, Country and the Allied Cause."

The most important event in recent years has been the completion and opening of the new Institute, the Missions to Seamen, Calle San Juan 234, Buenos Aires, which took place on the 21st April 1917. For many years the Mission had been permitted to use St. John's Church Hall, but this was always looked upon as a temporary measure. In February 1908 a meeting of supporters of the Mission resolved to initiate a building fund and to endeavour to obtain from the Argentine Government a grant of land. This latter was promised but under conditions which were not considered acceptable. Thereupon the building committee set to work, and year by year funds were accumulated: a site was purchased, and finally the building erected, and opened free of debt, at a cost of $116,188.72 m|n.

The new premises were taxed to the utmost when H. M. S. "Glasgow" (1917) and H. M. S. "Newcastle" (1918) visited Buenos Aires port. The entertainment of each ship's complement for over a week drew highly complimentary references from their Commander, Commodore Aubrey Smith. Sir Maurice de Bunsen, H. M. Ambassador at the head of the British Mission, and Rear Admiral Ley, naval member of the mission, visited the Institute and expressed great pleasure at all they saw and heard concerning its work.

In addition to the local committee, given below, the Institute has a number of regular honorary workers (ladies and gentlemen) a ladies association, and lady secretaries at St. John's, (Buenos Aires), Belgrano, Villa Devoto, Flores, Hurlingham, Lomas, Olivos, Quilmes, and San Isidro.

The chaplain, the Revd. Canon Westby Brady M.A., was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire, by H. M. the King, in recognition of his work amongst the men of the South American Squadron and Seamen of the Mercantile Marine.

Committee.

Committee :—	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Bell, T.	m	m	m	m	m
Blomefield, Wilmot	m	m	m	m	—
Boadle, T. S.	—	—	—	—	m
Boote, A. W.	m	m	m	m	m
Boutell, F. H. Chevallier	m	m	m	m	m
Christophersen, P.	m	—	—	—	—

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Cutts, E. Stanley	S	—	—	—	—
+Diggle, J. T.	m	S	S	S	S
Gardiner, G. A.	T	T	T	T	—
Gibson, Hope	—	—	—	—	m
Gilderdale, M. F.	m	m	m	m	m
Gostling, J.	—	—	m	—	—
Gwyn, Basil	m	m	m	m	m
+Henman, H. J.	m	m	m	m	m
Hodges, Ven. Archdeacon	m	m	m	m	m
Hunt, Cyril	m	—	—	—	—
Jackson, Neville W.	m	m	m	—	—
+Jewell, E.	—	—	—	m	m
Jewell, W.	—	—	m	—	—
+Leng, H. H.	m	m	m	m	m
Lewin, Captain J.	m	m	m	m	m
Mackie, H. G. (H.M. Consul General)	m	m	m	m	m
Pruden, Arthur Geo.	—	—	m	m	m
Reed, B. A. Cash	—	—	—	m	m
+Straw, P. H.	—	—	—	m	T
Tarver, H.	m	m	m	—	—
Tisdall, J. D.	—	—	—	m	—
Warden, W.	m	m	m	—	—
+Woodward, Captain, R.N.R.	m	m	m	m	m

+ Brady Rev. Canon Westby, M.A., M.B.E., Chaplain.

⊥ Members of the "Asociación Civil Misión para Marineros" with Mr. H. H. Leng, president.

VICTORIA SAILOR'S HOME

On May 6th, 1897, an adjourned meeting of the British community, held in Prince George's Hall presided over by H. M. Minister the Hon. W. A. C. Barrington, resolved to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and decided among other items, "That as a permanent memorial of the auspicious event, a Sailors' Home for the port of Buenos Aires be built." Five years afterwards H. M. Minister, Sir William Barrington, K.C.M.G., had the pleasure of declaring the Victoria Sailors' Home open. It had been erected almost entirely by subscriptions from the British community, and was handed over to the committee of management free of debt; cost up to that date, $74,220.15. The Home has proved all too small for the work, and an extension is needed. With this object in view, steps were taken in 1912-13 to raise an Extension Building Fund. In 1913 propaganda for this fund was suspended during the discussion of a proposed arrangement with the Missions to Seamen, which eventually fell through. Then came the outbreak of war bringing with it more urgent calls for pressing attention and the Building Fund had to stand on one side. During the year 1915-16, the financial state of the general funds of the Home was such that at a meeting of subscribers to the Building Fund a sum of $22,570.49 was transferred from the latter to the former. The balance of the Building Fund at June 30th, 1918, stood at $29,580.04 m|n.

During the early period of the war, when the enemy cruisers were in activity in the South Atlantic, the accommodation at the Home was frequently taxed to the utmost to provide for the crews of captured and sunk steamers; these men landed in the port of

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Buenos Aires with nothing beyond what they stood up in. The need of financial help for general expenses account brought into action a Special Efforts section in 1915|6, consisting of entertainments, special donations, etc., and which realized: 1915-6, $8,191.26 m|n.; 1916|7, $4,933.88; and 1917|8, $5,360.68; with this additional aid, the Home has been carried on without loss, but not without most rigid economy.

Committee of Management.

	1914-5	1915-6	1916-7	1917-8	1918-9
Bell, W. S.	S	S	S	S	S
Laing, Rev. W. M.	m	—	—	—	—
Lewin, Captain J.	m	m	m	m	m
Middlebrook, C. D.	—	m	m	—	—
Milne, John	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Macdonald, Rev. D.	—	m	m	T	m
Phillpotts, W. H.	m	m	—	—	—
Pilling, J. A.	m	—	—	—	—
Pope, C. A.	—	—	m	m	—
Raynes, Mrs. C. T.	—	—	—	—	m
Roberts, R. H.	T	T	T	—	—
Stewart, T. B.	—	—	—	—	T
Wilson, A. M.	m	m	m	m	m

Ex-officio members: H. M. Consul General, and the United States Consul General.

THE WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

A meeting of ladies held in Buenos Aires, September 1903, resolved to proceed with the collection of funds for the purpose of securing a building that should afford accommodation for various philanthropic societies then working, further recreation and education for women workers, and offer the conveniences of a club for women engaged in business, teaching, and other female occupations, without distinction of race or religion. By the close of the year 1905, the sum of $50,000.— had been raised by donations, and proceeds of bazaars, garden-parties, etc., which increased to $70,000.— in 1907, when "personería jurídica" was obtained for The Woman's Institute. It being deemed unadvisable to proceed with a building on the site previously purchased in Calle Chacabuco, for various reasons, particularly the high cost of building material, the committee rented "The Rest," Bella Vista in 1914, and purchased it in 1917; it is carried on as a holiday resort and home of rest, at moderate charges.

Committee 1918.

President, Mrs. Lumb; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Trillia; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Thompson; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Raynes; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Hume; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Botting; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Krabbé; and: Mesdames Ramos Mejía, Dickinson, J. F. Leitch, A. W. Boote, Lighton Robinson, Walter Cassels, del Cerro, Kemball-Cook, Mendl, Powell-Jones, Cunradi, Mackinlay, Foster, Lisowski, Hodges, Williamson, Rugeroni, Sichirich, and Misses Breed, Holway and Mitchell.

Advisory Board: Messrs. Miles Pasman, W. H. Krabbé, Walter Cassels, Charles P. Lumb, W. Pritchard, A. W. Boote, and John Macdonald.

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YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Formed for social purposes. Twelve of its members went home and joined H. M. Forces. The Club raised $1,268.65 m|n. for the British Red Cross; $50.— for Tobacco and Cigarette Fund; $57.— for St. Dunstan's Hostel, and $68.— for the Patriotic Fund of the British Society, a total of $1,268.65 m|n.

Committee 1914-1919.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Andersen, G. E.	—	—	—	—	—	m
Andersen, G. H.	T	T	T	—	—	—
Benfield, B.	—	—	—	m	—	—
Burton, W. J.	VP	m	m	—	—	—
Chandler, G.	—	—	—	—	—	m
Hanson, Lister	—	—	—	—	—	m
Hayward, H.	—	—	m	m	—	—
Hogg, G.	m	—	—	—	—	—
Jacobs, E.	m	m	m	T	T	m
Kirby, S.	m	VP	VP	VP	VP	m
Martin, F.	S	S	S	S	—	VP
Nugent, Leo	—	m	m	m	S	S
Pentreath, B.	—	—	—	—	m	T
Pérez, R.	m	—	—	—	—	—
Robinson, Charles	—	—	—	m	m	m
Saunders, W.	m	—	m	—	—	—
Sinclair, J.	—	—	—	m	m	—
Wellby, A. G.	—	—	—	—	m	—
Wellby, H. G.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wright, Sydney	m	m	m	—	—	—

THE ENGLISH PRESS

The English morning papers of Buenos Aires, **The Standard** (founded 1861) and the **Buenos Aires Herald** (founded 1878) have justly been accorded well merited recognition of their efforts on behalf of the British cause, British interests and British ideals, by H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., by H. M. Consul General, Mr. H. G. Mackie, C.B.E., and by every patriotic and war committee, society, and section of the community. The war cable service of both dailies left little to be desired, and nothing could have exceeded their co-operation with, and support of, every movement on behalf of British War and Patriotic Funds; indeed the amount of space freely placed at the disposal of every organisation during the five years passes calculation. In a smaller way, but none the less sincere and hearty, has been the co-operation of the weeklies —**The Review of the River Plate, The Times of Argentina, The River Plate Observer, and The Hiberno-Argentine Review** .

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The response in Material to the call of the Motherland, by the British Community in Argentina.

A summary of the records appertaining to the third object of the publication of this volume, the response in Material, and which are given in Chapters III. to VI., presents some difficulties. A recapitulation, in statistical form of the quantities despatched of articles, clothing, and comforts for soldiers, hospital supplies, horses and aeroplanes for H. M. Government, motor ambulances for the Red Cross, frozen meat for Belgian refugees, eggs for wounded soldiers and sailors, or repetition of the number of pamphlets distributed in the pro-ally propaganda campaign, statistical data of patriotic gatherings, meetings and such like is unnecessary. And, after all, these things form a very small proportion of the material efforts by the community ; there is a wider and far more important aspect of the participation to be considered, a record of which is rendered impossible for the want of sufficient data. In concerns the material aid afforded to the Empire in upholding the British cause, ceaselessly watching over British interests, and carrying on British trade in this country, with its enormous area exceeding one and three-quarter million square miles — thirty times greater than that of England — by a mere handful of British subjects and their descendants.

Upholding the British cause brought into action over one hundred patriotic and war organisations, with committee members (of both sexes), whose names appear in Chap. V., exceeding one thousand. These together with those associated with established institutions (Chap. VI) and the members of sub-committees corresponding to each body, give a regiment of organised workers who carried on with the Union Jack ever in the vanguard. They were responsible to a large degree for the wider knowledge in Argentina of the objects of the Allies. They missed no opportunity for publicly declaring loyalty to the Empire and unbounded faith in Great Britain's cause, and refuting on every possible occasion the misleading and exaggerated statements of enemy subjects and agents. By their presence at demonstrations and festival gatherings of the Allies' communities, they showed sympathy with them, and strengthened the existing bonds of mutual esteem and friendship that have been a pleasant feature of the combined activities of Allies and their many sympathisers among Argentine citizens, during the war period. This intense and sustained participation undoubtedly assisted the formation of the friendly attitude assumed by a majority of the Argentine nation, which warranted H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, surrounded by his Allied colleagues of the Diplomatic Corps, to publicly declare that "Many of us who accept the kind hospitality offered to the Diplomatic Corps this afternoon have been present at Buenos Aires during the entire war, and have been privileged to see for ourselves where the soul of this people is. On every occasion where the people could show their sympathy with our cause, a real spontaneous demonstration has been witnessed."

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The inner history of the ceaseless vigil over British interests, and devoted attention to British trade and commerce, will probably never be written. Superficially it is known that British firms dispensed with the services of all employees of enemy nationality; that loyal co-operation with the British Legation and Consulate-General existed ; that the Trading with the Enemy Act was faithfully observed, even at considerable financial sacrifices and business inconveniences ; that the application of the Statutory List (Black List) was assisted in every way; and that invariably, care was taken to avoid interference with the business of Argentina as a neutral country. On this latter point, Mr. Hope Gibson, chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, 1914-19, speaking at the annual meeting of the Chamber, September 25th, 1918, said :—

" In many actions taken by the Chamber, whether by itself or in combination with the other Chambers of Commerce representing Allied countries which now form the Inter-Ally Committee, we have never lost sight of the cordial desire that has been clearly shown by all the Allied Nations, not to interfere unnecessarily with the trade of this neutral country, but, on the contrary, to maintain in as far as is possible under existing circumstances, the flow of trade and commerce between Argentina and ourselves. Let me confirm my assertions, by telling you that at the Chamber we are frequently, almost daily, consulted by Argentine firms as to the exact scope of our policy, our aims and our objects ; to explain why decisions have been adopted that appear to impose restrictions upon our own business activities and even, though in a much less degree, on those of our neutral colleagues in the market. You will hear with satisfaction that it is a very small minority of these visitors who go away without a voluntary admission of the reasonableness and the justice of our attitude. "Son muy justos, los Ingleses" has been said in this country for many years; that it is said to-day as frequently, as sincerely, and with as great conviction as before the war, is a tribute both to the sound judgment of the Argentine Nation as a whole and to the motives that underlie our commercial policy in the Republic."

Finally, let it be observed that the material aid to the Motherland recorded in this volume, represents the performance of their duty to King and Country by British subjects and their descendants resident in Argentina, many of whom were debarred, for various well founded reasons, from service with H. M. Forces. To them, the following words of H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., on the eve of his departure, were addressed:—

"And now let me say one word about those who have stayed here during the whole War. Can we not say, some of us, that we should rather have been a little nearer the fray if we had only had ourselves to consult? It was one of the many difficult conundrums at the beginning of the war to combine two apparently irreconciliable forces, the one to assist in every way possible the journeys home of the volunteers and the other to keep business going in this Republic. The tendency for most of us was to say "bother business, hang foreign trade, national service must come first." We had many of

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us to put our thinking caps on and to ponder how the two forces were to be reconciled. The youngest and the most active of the volunteers, with our trained sailors and soldiers, had to be spared first, and those who were unfortunately through age, infirmity or the like debarred from those categories had perforce to multiply their activities and fill the places of the absent. As the war dragged on, the driving force homeward became stronger and stronger, and the corresponding duty of filling absent places became ever harder. Men, women and children buckled to and worked as they had never worked before. Men stayed at their posts of duty, in the Church, on railways, in banks, in important commercial houses, in telegraph work, in civilian work, and many other branches of occupation, solely because he or she knew full well that the Empire required their presence here. When we glory in the achievements of our heroes who went to the front, let us not forget entirely those who performed acts of strong patriotism to the State by remaining at their posts during these last fateful years."

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"Buttons" issued, with two exceptions, by the British Society for distribution to children and for sale, proceeds for patriotic funds. Nurse Cavell "button" issued by Mrs. Jean Evans, proceeds for "Our Day" Fund 1918. O.F. "button" issued by the Rosario British Patriotic Society, proceeds for the Officers Families' Fund.

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Some of the War Workers, and Members of the committees of Patriotic and War organizations, Societies and Institutions. The respective organizations and work with which they were connected are recorded in Chapters V. and VI.

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Nurse Annie Maud Williams
Royal Red Cross.

Nurse Rose Day
Royal Red Cross.

Nursing Sister Katie O'Keeffe
Belgian decorations, Medaille de la Reine Elisabeth and la Croix Civique, 2nd. class.

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CHAPTER VII.

THE ARMISTICE AND AFTER

The Armistice. — Returned Volunteers Reception Committee. — British Girls Welcome. — Peace Celebrations. — Returned Volunteers Employment Bureau. — Anglo-Argentine War Fund Expenditure to December 31st. 1919. — Honours. — War Memorials. — Farewell Addresses of Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., and Mr. H. G. Mackie, C.B.E.

THE ARMISTICE, NOVEMBER 11th 1919

On receipt of the news that Germany had signed the Armistice on the morning of the 11th November 1918, the following cables were despatched by the British Society:—

Right Honourable Lloyd George, London.

Accept yourself and please convey to His Majesty the King the heartiest congratulations of the British Society in the Argentine Republic.

Marshal Foch, Generalissimo of the Allied Forces, France.

The British Society in the Argentine Republic desire with gratitude and pride to congratulate you on your brilliant conduct of the War resulting in the world's greatest victory for Justice and Freedom.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief, B.E.F., France

The British Society in the Argentine Republic desire with gratitude and pride to congratulate you, your Staff, and the Empire Forces on the splendid victories that have led to the glorious termination of the War.

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Acknowledgments.

"On behalf of all ranks of the British Armies in France, and in my own name, I beg that you will accept for yourself and convey to the members of your Society, our grateful thanks for your kind telegram of congratulation."

D. HAIG.

"Tres touché de vous felicitations je vous addresse mes sinceres remerciements au nom des armees alliees."

MARECHAL FOCH.

"I am directed by the Prime Minister to thank you for your telegram of the 11th November."

F. L. STEVENSON.

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The British Women's Patriotic Association cabled to Her Majesty the Queen:—

"Members of British Women's Patriotic Association present humble duty to Your Majesty with heartfelt congratulations on glorious conclusion to world-wide struggle for right and liberty. They desire to express continued and deepest loyalty to Your Majesty and the King."

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At the Royal Colonial Institute Luncheon on November 16th, H.M. Minister Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., said that it being the first meeting of the British community in any numbers since the news of the signing of the Armistice, the presidents of various British institutions there assembled thought it a fitting occasion to send home an expression of their loyalty, in the following terms:—

"The British community in the Argentine Republic entrust me with the honour of offering to H.M. Government their most sincere congratulations and of expressing their admiration of the activities of all H.M. forces. The British community in the Argentine Republic desire to express to the King and Queen their devoted loyalty."

Sir Reginald Tower, received the following communication from the Foreign Office, under date December 2nd, 1918:—

"I duly laid before the King your telegram of the 16th ultimo, conveying the congratulations of the British Community in the Argentine Republic on the occasion of the signing of the Armistice. I have received the King's commands to request that you will convey to all His Majesty's subjects concerned his sincere thanks for their congratulations and loyal expressions."

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The King's Message to his people beyond the seas.

Buckingham Palace, November 11th, 1918.

At the moment of signing the Armistice which I am convinced, puts a definite end to the hostilities which have convulsed the whole world for over four years, I wish to send a message of greeting and of deep and cordial gratitude to my people beyond the seas whose prodigious sacrifices and efforts contributed so largely to the victory which we have just won.

Together we have borne the brunt of the great struggle for justice and liberty; together we can now rejoice to see the realisation of the great objects for which we entered into the war.

The whole empire vowed not to sheathe the sword until we had attained that result; and to-day we have kept our solemn promise.

The declaration of war found the whole Empire closely united. I am rejoiced to think that the end of the war finds the Empire still more closely knit together by the common resolution to stand firm through all vicissitudes, by community in suffering and sacrifices, and by the perils and triumph in which we have shared together.

This is a time for gratitude and for rendering solemn thanks to the Almighty whose Divine Providence has protected us through all dangers and crowned our arms with the laurels of victory. In this time of triumph let us show the same firmness of soul, the same self-possession that we showed in the time of danger.

(Signed) George, Rex et Imperator.

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CELEBRATING THE ARMISTICE.

Rejoicings in Argentina, November 11th to 17th 1918.

The sudden, one might almost say the dramatic final to the long struggle that was conveyed in the official notification of the signing of the Armistice conditions on the morning of the 11th November 1918, created unbounded thankfulness and intense relief amongst the British community in Argentina. Once it was realised that our enemy had virtually capitulated, people of every class and age commenced a series of joyful and enthusiastic celebrations that extended over a whole week. Flags of the Allies remained hoisted right up to the 21st November in every city, town and village. Demonstrations and festivities ruled supreme day after day.

British participation in the rejoicing in Buenos Aires took an unexpected turn on the evening of the 11th, when a very large number of loyal Britishers (ladies as well as men), starting from Plaza Mayo, paraded through the streets via Calle Victoria, Plaza Congreso, returning by the Av. de Mayo—or at least part of it for crowds blocked the eastern end so effectively that it was impossible to pass. The presence of 100 British Imperial flags of the British Society, including the complete colonial set, created quite a furore among the crowds that lined the streets and occupied every window en route. These flags were again in evidence at the demonstration by the Allied Chambers of Commerce on Thursday. Never before have they been seen in public to such good effect.

The British Society cabled home for information as to how the signing of the Armistice would be celebrated there, and, after some delay, the reply came to the effect that services of Thanksgiving would be held on Sunday, other festivities being left over for the declaration of Peace. The Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian, and American Methodist Episcopal Churches arranged Thanksgiving Services for Sunday, November 17th, all of which attracted crowded congregations. Then the Grand Council of the British Society, in consultation with the Anglican, Scotch and American Churches, invited English-speaking residents of all shades of religious opinions, to a special Thanksgiving Service in Prince George's Hall on Saturday, November 23rd, the Hall being crowded. In the afternoon, the Open Air Féte in the Japanese Gardens drew a record attendance of British subjects and their descendants; special attention had been devoted to entertainment for children, and some three thousand of them had a real jolly time; the total (old and young) present would be reasonably estimated at eight to nine thousand. The programme included the singing of National Anthems in the Roman Theatre, with an address by H.B.M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

The Royal Colonial Institute held a luncheon at the Plaza Hotel on Saturday (16th), at which a number of returned Anglo-Argentine volunteers were present as guests of the R. C. I.

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RETURNED VOLUNTEERS RECEPTION COMMITTEE

When demobilization of the British Forces commenced to take active form early in 1919, the attention of the British community at once turned to the question of giving a suitable reception to Volunteers from Argentina on their return to this country. It was recognised that no general or united demonstration of welcome to them would be feasible, for the reason that they would be coming back in small detachments at irregular periods. They had served in almost every branch of H. M. Forces, and on every battle front, from the West to the Far East, and hence would necessarily be demobilized at very uncertain intervals.

On the initiative of H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., a meeting of representatives of Societies, Churches, Clubs, and Institutions took place on February 6th 1918 at the British Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of forming a Reception Committee for Volunteers returning from the war. It was then resolved to constitute the Volunteers Reception Committee, with H. M. Consul General, Mr. H. G. Mackie, chairman, Mr. E. Millington Drake, hon. secretary, and one representative from each of the following bodies:—

Anglo-Argentine War Fund.
British Patriotic Committee in the Argentine Republic.
British Society in the Argentine Republic.
Belgrano Athletic Club.
Churches:—
St. John's Pro-Cathedral.
St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian.
First American Methodist Episcopal.
English Club, Buenos Aires.
English Literary Society.
Hurlingham Club.
Irish Society.
Missions to Seamen Institute.
Navy League.
Overseas Club.
Salvation Army.
St. Andrew's Society of the River Plate.
Royal Colonial Institute.
Tigre Boat Club.
Returned Volunteers Employment Bureau.
Victoria Sailors' Home.
Young Men's Christian Association.

After discussion, the meeting decided to adopt a definite procedure to meet the circumstances already referred to, resolving:—

(1) That a preliminary short letter of welcome should be prepared and delivered to each military unit on arrival at Montevideo. (2) That an appropriate message of welcome should be radiographed to all steamers approaching Argentina with returning volunteers. (3) That a booklet be printed containing useful information for all ranks as to all facilities offered by various institutions in Buenos Aires. (4) That vessels carrying over 50 volunteers should, as far as circumstances will permit, be boarded by representatives of the Committee who will meet the Volunteers at Montevideo and accompany them to Buenos Aires.

(1) Copy of the letter of welcome, signed by the Chairman, hon. Secretary, and representatives of the institutions named:—

"We welcome you back to Argentina with heartfelt pleasure. We are proud of the share you have taken in the glorious victory vouchsafed to the Allied arms, we appreciate the sacrifice you

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have made in volunteering, and we shall ever cherish the high reputation gained by the Anglo-Argentine contingent in the war.

We take this first opportunity of extending a welcome to you and of assuring you that we shall do all in our power to help you resume your peaceful vocations.

Later on the whole British community will, with the co-operation of Sir Reginald Tower, K. C. M. G., C. V. O., His Majesty's Minister, arrange for a more formal welcome to you and your returning comrades."

The last paragraph of this letter was withdrawn at a later date, after several entertainments had been arranged which took the place of a collective demonstration. It was considered that demonstrations on an extensive scale could not be maintained and they were accordingly given up as impracticable.

(2) Copy of radiogram sent free of charge by the Western Telegraph Co., to the Captains of all steamers having volunteers on board: "Following message all ranks returning volunteers:— Hearty greetings to Argentina from Volunteers Reception Committee."

(3) "The Returned Volunteers Handbook" handed to each volunteer on board, contained a variety of information in connection with the objects for which it was published.

(4) Several members of the Reception Committee met the steamers on arrival at Buenos Aires, but this was subsequently found rather uncertain owing to the difficulties connected with Port regulations, and therefore it was arranged to send a representative of the Committee and the Employment Bureau to Montevideo in every case, a proceeding that worked well and permitted each man to be personally attended to, without the rush and hurry inseparable to arrival at Buenos Aires port.

A meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee held February 10th, proposed that apart from the printed letter of welcome referred to previously, a more formal address of welcome, printed on parchment with the autograph signature of H. M. Minister, and suitable for framing, should be offered to each man, who would fill in his full name, rank, services, etc., on a detachable form in the booklet, so as to ensure these being engrossed correctly on the parchment. The parchment to be imitation parchment similar to that used for the Derby Certificates. This proposal was changed later on, to co-operation with the British Society in the Argentine Republic, for the presentation to each volunteer (or in case of death to his next-of-kin) of a copy of the "Activities of the British Community in Argentina during the Great War 1914-1919, with the addition of a presentation page containing the name, regiment and awards, of each recipient.

Entertainment Sub-Committee.

An Entertainment Sub-committee nominated on May 27th to organize entertainments for returned volunteers to be given by the Reception Committee, was composed of Messrs. D. C. Anderson, A. H. Forrester, M. Leishmann Runciman, hon. treasurer, P. A. Grassick, and E. Millington Drake, hon. secretary, (who on departure for

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England was succeeded by Mr. D. Victor Kelly) with power to invite others, not members of the Reception Committee, to co-operate; Messrs. J. W. M. Corbett and J. W. Sharples being associated under this proviso with the sub-committee.

The general idea was to provide a series of popular monthly entertainments for volunteers and their families, who, whenever possible should be guests of the committee; this proviso has been successfully maintained.

Entertainments arranged:—

June 3rd. — Variety Show and Dance at Prince George's Hall.

July 26th. — Ball at the Pabellon de las Rosas, in connection with the Peace Parade in the grounds of the Argentine Rural Society at Palermo, where the Reception Committee was represented by an informal committee of volunteers as regarded the military arrangements.

September 8th — Variety Show and Dance at Prince George's Hall.

November 11th — Ball at the Pabellon de las Rosas, in connection with the Armistice Anniversary celebrations.

An opportunity to subscribe to the Returned Volunteers Entertainment Fund was given in May, and when a little later on it was decided to accept donations for Peace Celebrations, it was agreed to receive funds conjointly for the two purposes, it being understood that any surplus from the Peace Celebrations 1919 British Fund, should be transferred to the Returned Volunteers Entertainment Fund. The total amount thus collected reached $25,956.

BRITISH GIRLS WELCOME

Some correspondence in the press in May 1919, suggesting that British Girls should take action in the direction of welcoming returned and returning volunteers, led to the formation of a comittee for the purpose, composed of:

Mrs. A. J. Avery, president; Miss Jessie Archer, hon. secretary (succeeded on her departure to England by Miss Ivy Bond), Mrs. L. Bergeron, Mrs. A. Bramwell, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. G. Hinde, Mrs. R. H. Morgan, and the Misses Dorothy Avery, Marguerite Bergeron, Verney Bergeron, Margarita Burgess, Gladys V. Cheverton, Anne Cronin, Jane Cruickshanks, Margarita Featherstone, Violet Finn, Amy Golthard, May Hansen, Violet Hansen, Edith J. Hawkes, Editha Hinde, Vivian James, Beatrice Little, Violet Moore, Hazel Morgan, Elsie Munro, Rogers (2).

The girls collected over two thousand dollars paper, which together with liberal donations of provisions and cigarettes, and the admission charges to the general public, were the sources of revenue, and these sufficed to cover the expenses of five social evenings, the first taking place in Prince George's Hall on the 14th June 1919, and the final one December 8th, all returned volunteers and their wives being guests on each occasion. The socials were carried out very successfully, and greatly appreciated.

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PEACE CELEBRATIONS

It was hardly to be expected that the signing of the Treaty of Peace on June 28th 1919, would arouse the same wild enthusiasm that literally carried everything before it in November, 1918, when the acceptance of the Armistice conditions by the enemy became known in Argentina. The deliberations of the Peace Conference, reported by the press day by day, had prepared the public for the result — the only doubts being as to exact terms and punitive clauses. Nevertheless, directly the news arrived at 11.24 a. m., on the 28th June 1919, flags were hoisted in every direction and remained so for three weeks. Other decorations and illuminations on a large scale were carried out. Some efforts at street demonstrations in Buenos Aires were noted, but Saturday being a half-holiday, and a miserable wet day as well, these did not assume any great proportions.

Before moving in the matter of local celebrations the Committee of the British Society awaited definite news from London as to the date of the National Celebrations. When it was known that July 19th, had been selected, many of the provincial centres arranged accordingly; this date did not fit in for Buenos Aires; it had already been appropriated as the closing day of the Bazaar by the British Women's Patriotic Association. Then the Allies' Committee in the hope of securing a public holiday on the 23rd, announced festivities for that date, the British Society co-operating; later on the date had to be changed, no holiday being conceded by the Government, and Sunday 27th was selected. Thereupon the British Society Committee, in conjunction with the Returned Volunteers' Reception Committee, decided that the British celebration assume the form of a Children's Entertainment in the afternoon and a Ball in the evening of Saturday, 26th, at the Pabellon de las Rosas, and that the community generally be invited to take part next day in the Allies' demonstrations in the Sociedad Rural Argentina grounds, Palermo.

If, however, our public celebrations suffered unavoidable delays, religious thanksgivings did not. The Anglican, Scotch Presbyterian and American Methodist Episcopal congregations held special Thanksgiving Services commencing with Sunday July 6th.

On Sunday, July 13th, under arrangements made by the clergy at the request of the British Society, Prince George's Hall was thronged at 4 p. m. for the United Service of Thanksgiving for Peace.

The delays connected with the preparation of the programme of festivities in Buenos Aires did not adversely affect their development, indeed, as the date drew near, interest increased until something approaching enthusiasm was reached. A summary of the events carried out shows that the British community in all parts of the Republic went whole-heartedly into the work essential to the occasion, and were largely responsible for the general success achieved.

In Buenos Aires, the British Society jointly with the Returned Volunteers' Reception Committee arranged a children's gathering on Saturday afternoon, July 26th, at the Pabellon de las Rosas, which

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drew a very large attendance, and in the evening at the same place, the popular ball — its popularity was such that there was a record assembly of Britons and their descendants. Returned volunteers and their families were guests at both events.

The sailors in port were entertained on the afternoon of July 26th, by invitation of the British Patriotic Committee, with sports and football at the English High School grounds, followed by a high tea, and an entertainment in the evening at Missions to Seamen Hall, arrangements being in the hands of a joint committee of the Victoria Sailors' Home and the Missions to Seamen. Each man received a souvenir of the day at the conclusion of the festivities.

Grants for the purpose of Peace Celebrations were made by the British Patriotic Committee to, Missions to Seamen $500; Children's Home (Belgrano) $500; Children's Home (Los Cocos) $500; Quilmes Orphanage $250; British Hospital $2,000; Victoria Sailors' Home $500; British and American Benevolent Society $866; British Aged and Infirm Fund (Sunset House) $442.

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Bahia Blanca. — A meeting of British residents held early in July resolved to arrange a social gathering in celebration of the signing of Peace; it took place on July 19th, in the Previsora Building, kindly conceded for the occasion by the company La Previsora. Returned volunteers, men of the mercantile marine in port, together with the local authorities and the Consular corps, were invited guests. The programme consisted of a banquet followed by a concert, all passing off most successfully.

On Monday, July 21st, the ladies continued the celebrations at the Missions to Seamen Hall, Ingeniero White, entertaining the crews of ships in port, assisted by many visitors from Bahia Blanca.

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Concordia. — The Committee of the branch of the British Society arranged a children's afternoon on July 26th, and a social gathering at the Union Club in the evening.

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Junin. — A concert and dance by the British community took place on July 19th at the Railway Employees' Institute. A large attendance included some fifteen returned volunteers as guests and a number of invited members of the French and Italian Societies.

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Mendoza. — The British community held a Victory Banquet on July 26th; the large attendance included fifteen returned volunteers.

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Paraná. — The Paraná branch of the British Society arranged a Children's Party on the 29th July, for children of British residents together with their young friends.

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Rosario. — Mr. Victor Huckin, British Consul, gave a dinner to the consular representatives of the Allied governments on July

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19th. General celebrations by the British community took place on August 15th in the Colon Theatre, with tea for children of British origin at 3 p.m. and a variety entertainment at 4 p.m. at which returned volunteers and men of the merchant service in port were guests.

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Santa Cruz. — British residents in the district of Santa Cruz met together on July 19th at the Phoenix Hotel, Puerto Santa Cruz, celebrating Peace with a banquet, concert, and dance; invitations were extended to the local authorities and principal residents of the Allies communities.

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ALLIED FESTIVITIES AND PARADE.

On Sunday, July 27th, the Allies Committee had the programme in hand. The city was beflagged, church bells were rung, and bombs and hooters and syrens rent the air at noon. The main item on the programme took place in the grounds of the Argentine Rural Society, Palermo, including lunch at 11 a.m. for returned members of the allied armies; lunch at noon (1000 covers) to the diplomatic representatives of the Allied Governments, at which H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.VO., responded to the toast of the day; and at 2.30 p.m. parade of over 1000 returned officers and other ranks of British, French, Belgian, Italian, and North American forces who marched under a triumphal arch and received commemorative medals at the hands of a ladies' committee. The crowd must have exceeded 40,000 persons, and the reception accorded to the returned warriors was not only wildly enthusiastic but deeply impressive. The British contingent numbered just over 500, composed of 160 officers in uniform, 76 other ranks in uniform, 240 all ranks in mufti, and 30 naval ratings from merchant ships in port. Major F. Lismore, M.C., was in command, with Major R. E. Collins second in command, and Captain Malcolm G. Begg, M.C., Adjutant, of the officers in uniform. Other ranks in uniform were commanded by Captain H. Clisby; and all ranks in mufti were commanded by Major C. H. M. Jones, with Captain A. C. Prentice second in command, and Captain Victor Kelly, Adjutant.

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Speeches at the Luncheon.

Dr. Adolfo Mujica, president of the Comité Pro-Aliados:—

Gentlemen, representatives of the Allied Nations:

The city of Buenos Aires wears to-day its finest attire and shows its noblest sentiment to celebrate the arrival of the peace which has been gained at the cost of immense sacrifices and with heroic efforts by the peoples whom you represent, a peace which puts an end, for the good of humanity and as an augury of better days, to the most unjustified and bloody international conflagration which the world has ever seen.

For our country, which has not taken part in the conflict owing to motives which are foreign to its sentiments and to its ideas, this peace has for it, as for all the other nations a transcendental significance. It permits of the hope

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that there will never again be in the political organisation of any land on the face of the earth a form of government like the German, which the progress of right and of science, without taking into account the cruel experience of the last few years, have already made incompatible with the well-being of men and the concord of nations.

We recognise, and we have always recognised, the inalienable right of each people to take, for itself, the institutions which it considers most adequate to its conditions, to its necessities, to its traditions, and to its ideals. Without this attribute, the political sovereignty of States cannot exist. But all peoples form part of universal society, and, by virtue of that, their rights must be reciprocally limited and harmonised by reasons of common interest, as are the individual rights of the juridical organisation of human societies.

No country can legitimately, and without violating justice and natural right, create and maintain, free or by force, a political power which signifies a constant threat to the tranquillity of the rest. For this the League of Nations, which up to the present has not been able to take form by means of Courts and positive laws, but which is on the eve of being brought into existence through the initiative of President Wilson, marks, without doubt, one of the most transcendental political happenings of History. It should have the faculty and the means to avoid imperialistic autocracy taking root in any part of the earth; such autocracy is incompatible with the sovereignty of peoples, and is the generator of unchained aspirations which have always been and always will be the greatest danger to universal peace.

While the war lasted we constantly manifested the most absolute condemnation of the attitude and procedure observed by the Imperial Government, which under the influence of insensate hallucinations, let loose the hurricane of iron and fire which interrupted and disquieted the progressive march of nations and which for over four years kept the world in the greatest desolation and anguish. We do not wish, nor can we rejoice now, at the humiliation of a people which, in the midst of its great errors and deviations of its anachronism of culture by force, of its implacable philosophy influenced by the subject spirit of atavistic militarism, and of its inexplicable submission to a family become arrogant with autocratic governors, still reveals great faculties for contributing to the industrial and scientific advancement of the world.

We celebrate with joy the victorious peace brought about by the Allied Nations. It represents for the future a certainty of well-being and progress. But we also desire — and I am sure that you join in these sentiments — that the conquered peoples shall again rise, saner and more reasonable, deprived of their arms of war, governed by the spirit of democracy, and convinced by the terrible and painful experience that the happiness and the grandeur of nations should not be sought by the destructive arts of war, by the insensate dreams of universal domination, nor by the obscure machinations of a diplomacy lacking in sincerity, but by the practice of Justice, by the recognition of Right, and by the fecund labours of Peace.

Therefore we have wished to give these festivals an added splendour to make them worthy of their generous significance. And in offering the homage which they imply, I cannot think, Señores Ministers, of a better manner of ennobling them than by recalling, on this occasion, the great chiefs who guided your respective peoples in the long and cruel task.

Let us remember, then, Lord Kitchener, that soldier of iron, who, girt with all his arms, as one of the heroes of the Homeric Iliad, sank mysteriously in the depths of the ocean when Old England, using the Sword of Justice, ordered him to fight until death to defend the independence and the life of a weak people, iniquitously assaulted. Let us remember Lloyd George, who not only inherited the immense task, but also the unbreakable spirit of his glorious and unfortunate predecessor.

Remember King Albert who, when the autocrats of the Central Empires wished impudently to convert him into a passive accomplice of their execrable plans, rose with a magnificent gesture and gave the cry which will resound through all History: "No! Honour is worth more than Life!"

We must remember Joffre and Foch, who at the head of all the Allied armies, combined their heroism and their science with their humanitarian sentiments, and knew how to save their men and not waste their faculties, so that they would preside over victory on the soil of France. George Clemenceau, that

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extraordinary and prodigious old man, star of the first magnitude, who, after having traversed a long and luminous trajectory, seems to have been intensely reanimated on arriving at the end, to irradiate his last but also his most brilliant rays.

Think of Vittorio Emmanuele and of Orlando who, in such a dark moment for the destinies of humanity, were able to interpret the unanimous sentiments of our Latin Mother, and thus brought them among the most brilliant and heroic of her sons in the defence of Justice and liberties as old, as beautiful, and as eternal as the glory and name of Rome.

And you, Americans of the North, be proud of your President, of that man so simple and so great at the same time, the living incarnation of republican virtues, with his spirit full of light and of sentiment, statesman without ambitions and without doubledealing, who during the first three years of the disaster used up all the forces in his power to attenuate the calamities of the war, asked all the belligerents to respect the laws, and repeatedly impartially offered his mediation towards restoring an honest and just peace, and supported with stoical serenity the crimes perpetrated on American women and children, foreign to the passions and interests of the fray, but implacably hurled into the abyss by the treacherous submarine warfare!

The name of Wilson will figure in the future by the side of those of Washington and of Lincoln. History will say that he was the most self-denying apostle of peace and that it was only when he gained the conviction that German Imperialism, blinded without doubt by the Gods who decreed its perdition, would not listen to the voice of duty and of right, that he pronounced before the Congress of his country that memorable discourse which was like the Gospel of Democratic right and which reflected the bitterness of his honourable spirit of showing all the reasons which obliged him to ask for authorisation to take to war a peaceful and labouring people, but one which was also mighty and heroic, in defence of the rights and of the liberties of the world.

Señores Ministers: Tell your countries that the city of Buenos Aires, wherein is condensed the thought and the sentiment of the Argentine Nation, formulates to-day its most fervent wishes that the peace reached at last should endure and be fecund, and that it renders the enthusiastic homage of its admiration and gratitude.

Gentlemen: Let us raise our glasses to drink to the health of His Majesty the King of England, for President Poincaré, and for all the chiefs of State of the Allied Nations!

H. M. Minister, Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., replied:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

The representatives of the Allied and Associated Governments to the Argentine People, greeting! Never was a more auspicious occasion for the foreign representatives of the Powers which have borne the burden and heat of the protracted war and have emerged triumphantly from the struggle to greet affectionately the people of this prosperous young Republic whose destinies are fraught with great things for the future of the world.

We rejoice with you at the conclusion of a just and rightful peace. We believe in all sincerity that the world has a fresh vista before it and that the liberties and privileges of all peoples will now be safe. We confidently hope that the Argentine Republic will benefit to the full by the blessings which must follow the privations and anxieties inseparable to a state of war.

Many of us who accept the kind hospitality offered to the Diplomatic Corps this afternoon have been present at Buenos Aires during the entire war and have been privileged to see for ourselves where the soul of this people is. On every occasion where the people could show their sympathy with our cause, a real spontaneous demonstration has been witnessed. Need I allude to the reception of the news of the Armistice, when Buenos Aires went mad with joy and displayed more Allied flags than have ever been previously seen. Yes, and not only flags, but the spirit of the Allied nations.

Again, may I refer particularly to the arrival of Sir Maurice de Bunsen in this Capital in 1918 — a true reception by the people, spontaneous, sincere and never to be forgotten; again to a similar act when the British ship "Glasgow" with her war wounds visited Buenos Aires; also when Admiral Caperton came with his North American squadron and received a tumultuous welcome at the

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hands of a crowd composed of all the best elements of the population. The same sympathy and friendliness has been shown on each sucessive celebration of July 14, that glorious day in the annals of France; on each successive celebration of the National Fetes of Italy, Belgium and the other Allied countries. All these speak most eloquently for the deep-rooted feeling of this Republic, and I am quite sure that no one who has participated in such scenes as those to which I have referred can ever hesitate in his estimate of the good-will of our friends during the war.

And it has not only been here in the capital that these demonstrations have been made. Again and again my Allied colleagues and I have been tendered popular receptions in Provincial Capitals, exhibiting a wholehearted sympathy with us which neither time nor other circumstances will efface.

And this is not surprising. These manifestations spring from a sentiment which is the marrow and sap of Argentine tradition. It is the sacred heritage of their statement of the past who brought it across the Andes and proclaimed it beyond the confines of Lake Titicaca. It vibrates in every verse of the National Hymn. It is on this account that I have refused and still refuse to think for a single moment that that soul of the people could at any time be otherwise than with the cause of right — the real and true cause for which the Allied and Associated Nations fought.

There is in the popular mind a mystery about how the diplomatist occupies his time in a foreign country. Compiling treaties or even poring over them would seem an inadequate explanation, though excellent for his leisure hours. This meeting to-day gives an insight into what a diplomatist can do for his country, profitably and at the same time most agreeably. We meet to-day in close communion with the most representative Argentines — Argentines who understand our motives, reciprocate our friendship and assist us in the realization of our dreams of bringing our countries into even closer contact with the Republic to which we are here accredited.

For my own part I can look back to eight years of the pleasantest life in this fair Republic, where I have been honoured by the friendship of many the recollection of whose sterling worth will be always cherished by me. I know well that this is the experience of my diplomatic colleagues in whose name I am now speaking. Buenos Aires has become one of the great cities of the world and life here challenges comparison with many an ancient city of long tradition and famous historical associations. We offer our best wishes for the continued prosperity and happiness of the Government and people of the country in which we live and thank you for the splendid hospitality you have shown us to-day.

In the evening a gala performance at the Colon Theatre drew a crowded house, worthy of the day, that will live long in the memory of all who were privileged to be present.

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RETURNED VOLUNTEERS EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

(Interim Report by the Hon. Controller.)

In the early days of 1917 Anglo-Argentine Volunteers commenced to return repatriated from their war units. It was very evident that the British Community considered it their duty to see to it that those of our volunteers who on their return might be in need, should be helped, and that those who had no pre-volunteering posts waiting open for them to step into should be assisted back to civil life by employment being found for them.

It was apparent that the numbers of repatriated would increase until the maximum rate of repatriation would be reached sometime after demobilisation following on the end of the war. On Dr. O'Conor's initiative, it was decided by the administrative committee of the British Patriotic Committee that an organisation should be formed to deal with the matter. It was to attend to the then existing isolated cases and to cope with the major needs of the future that with Mr. Ernest Jewell in the honorary capacity of controller to organize it, the Returned Volunteers Employment Bureau was called into being on March 4th 1917, with the following to act as a consulting committee in case of need, collectively or individually.

Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., H. M. Minister; Mr. H. G. Mackie, H. M. Consul General; Mr. E. Millington Drake, Secretary H. M. Legation; Ven. Archdeacon Hodges; Revd. J. W. Fleming, D.D.; Rev. Westby Brady; Colonel W. B. Palmer, (Salvation Army); Messrs. J. W. Barclay, J. C. Bellamy, F. H. Boxwell, Hope Gibson, F. de C. M. Heriot, H. Krabbé, H. H. Leng, J. R. Moss, Dr. J. O'Conor, Stanley Parker, A. G. Thornton, and W. Warden.

The work undertaken by the Bureau was at first confined to assisting returned volunteers to find employment with remuneration at least equal to pre-war standard, and giving board and lodging, clothing, and travelling fares. Strict adherence however to these principles became impossible as time went on, and almost automatically the field of work was extended to cover the larger scope of assistance to be given as the need from time to time arose till, as a perusal of this report will show, the undertaking called for organisation and means far beyond original anticipations.

Up to the end of November 1918, Bureau applicants were dealt with by the controller at his own private offices; till Armistice Day the slow rate at which men were returning called for no other arrangements. There were months prior to April 1919 when single or no applicants presented themselves, and intervals of two months between applications; then came 200 applicants in May 1919 and in September 1919 the maximum of 311 men was recorded. The experience it was possible to gain during the pre-Armistice period proved of inestimable value when the time came to cope with the greater numbers of men returning after demobilisation. In December 1918 the Bureau with one paid clerk as staff was installed in a room in the Edificio Británico where it was expected that the

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nearness of the British Legation and the Consulate General would facilitate work, and be in the interests of volunteers themselves. As the work increased extension become necessary till at the present date, 1920, the Bureau with a staff of five, occupies three rooms in the same building. Mention may here be made that as many as eighty men registered in one day.

At the end of 1918 the controller went to England; the opportunity was seized to establish a closer relationship with the River Plate Contingent Committee, and after several interviews with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Donald G. Begg, M.B.E. arrangements were made that were to benefit demobilised and returning volunteers in England, at sea, and on arrival. These included more assistance to those in distress, grants for sundry expenses on the voyage for men requiring funds when on board the steamer, the cabling by "The Standard" London Correspondent of the lists of repatriated men sailing by each ship for the purposes of publication in Buenos Aires for the benefit of friends and relations, and the bringing to the knowledge of Anglo-Argentine volunteers at home the existence of the Bureau. Another outcome was the visiting of the Winchester Repatriation Camp where the men were interviewed and assisted at the South American Hut. The connection thus established with the Contingent Committee proved of great help when need arose: for example, early in 1919 volunteers were being repatriated under bad conditions; the Bureau immediately, by cables to Mr. J. W. W. Hopkins, M.P. the chairman, and to the hon. secretary of the River Plate Contingent Committee, claimed and secured better accommodation so that returned volunteers and families have since been repatriated in comfort. The Bureau has intervened by cable on occasion through the River Plate Contingent Committee on matters such as volunteers being repatriated without the necessary papers required by the Argentine Government, etc. Due to this co-operation, the Bureau was put in the position of being able to make adequate preparation in anticipation for the boarding and lodging of returned volunteers and their families when they arrived in large numbers.

From May 1919 onwards, every ship, whenever sanitary regulations and time permitted, arriving at Montevideo with returned volunteers has been visited there by a Bureau representative, the "Welcome" letter issued by the Returned Volunteers Reception Committee was handed to all ranks together with the Bureau circulars, etc., advice and help given, and in case of need, volunteers were supplied on the ship with a modicum of money for landing purposes at Buenos Aires. When the Bureau representative could not get on board other means were generally employed for the purpose with success. Arrangements were made by which luggage agents, free of cost to volunteers, delivered baggage and luggage at their hotels or domiciles. When, due to some oversight, returned volunteers were landed at Montevideo, without due provision having been made for the continuance of their journey to Buenos Aires, or when returned volunteers' papers did not comply with the Argentine regulations, the Bureau has landed them in Buenos Aires and in

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other ways helped to smooth and remove difficulties. Ships carrying returned volunteers have been met on arrival in the Darsena, and help again given when needed. Volunteers in transit for the West Coast or Patagonia have always been seen off by train and steamer. It was foreseen in October 1918 that possibly other South American volunteers would be repatriated by the War Office via Buenos Aires. To provide for this eventuality the Patriotic Committees, etc., of Chile (Valparaiso), Chile (Punta Arenas), Bolivia, Perú, and Paraguay, were communicated with and arrangements made by which the Bureau undertook to attend to their volunteers in transit through Buenos Aires on their behalf and account. After events proved this arrangement warranted; numbers of South American volunteers passed through Buenos Aires who without any government provision having made for them in respect of allowance during delay while awaiting steamers and trains, would with their families have been in dire straits had not assistance been forthcoming. Delays at times were very long, some had to wait thirty days before being able to continue their journey over to Valparaiso due to the winter blockage of train traffic in the Andes; this became so serious at one time that South American volunteers for the West Coast were passed by the Bureau on to their destination via Antofagasta, and Punta Arenas — at the latter place through the good offices of Mr. Ernest Hobbs, Hon. Secretay of the Punta Arenas Patriotic Committee, following on Bureau telegraphic requests, they found West Coast steamer accommodation reserved for the continuance of the journey to Valparaiso. The War Office provided only second class train and steamer accommodation for "other ranks"; the Bureau arranged, where necessary paying the difference, to supply these volunteers and their families with first class accommodation; special meal tickets were printed by the Pacific Railway who also generously agreed to transport West Coast volunteers and families over their lines in the first class at second class rate. When volunteers were delayed, as happened on several occasions in Mendoza, due to avalanches, etc., in the Andes, the assistance there of Mr. W. H. Roberts, acting for the Bureau, and the Patriotic Committee of Mendoza proved most valuable.

The objects that the Bureau endeavours in general to fulfill are:

1.—To assist returned volunteers on arrival, after discharge or or demobilisation, to obtain employment provided the posts they vacated for the purpose of volunteering are no longer available for them.

2.—To assist returned volunteers and their families with board and lodging until they can continue their journey to their final destination, or, if unemployed, until suitable posts are found for them.

3.—To assist returned volunteers and their families with adequate railway and steamer accommodation to their final destinations.

4.—To assist returned volunteers with medical attention and treatment if their complaints are due directly to the results of War Service.

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5.—To assist repatriated volunteers and their families in transit for the continuation of journey to Chile, Paraguay, Perú, and Bolivia, with board and lodging, adequate rail and steamship accommodation, etc., on behalf and in representation of the respective committees and communities of those countries.

6.—To assist returned volunteers in other ways at the discretion of the controller.

Some figures will prove of interest:—

1,368 men registered; 303 posts were filled through the Bureau and duly recorded, but many men found employment through the Bureau and did not report their success; 616 men, many with families, were given board and lodging; 76 men were assisted with clothes, camp equipment, tools, etc.; 342 men, some with families, were given train or steamship passages; 543 made use of the baggage facilities; 605 were given cash assistance in Buenos Aires; 326 were given cash assistance at Montevideo.

The following are the numbers of Volunteers in transit assisted: 44 over to Chile; 84 to Punta Arenas and the South Coast; 13 up to Paraguay; 6 over to Perú; 8 over to Bolivia; total 155.

Volunteers whose papers were not in order, or for some other good and sufficient reason, were helped onward or to return, as follows:—

25 to England, 8 to Chile, 20 to Punta Arenas and South Coast, 2 to Brazil, 1 to Venezuela, 1 to Guatemala, 7 to Paraguay, 5 to Uruguay; total 69.

Eighty-one ships or trains have been met or seen off at Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

The expenses of the Bureau have been as follows:—

	$ m/n.
Rent of Offices, Telephone, etc.,	3,926.50
Staff Salaries	10,008.35
Telegrams, Cables	1,922.08
Postage, Stationery, Advertising and General Office Expenses	5,124.42
Cash Assistance	29,057.77
Clothes, Tools, etc.	5,283.97
Board and Lodging	32,841.35
Fares, Passages, etc.	30,891.15
Reception and Cash Assistance to volunteers at Montevideo	7,324.96
Reception Committee	184.00
Baggage Transportation	4,455.00
For account of Valparaíso Patriotic Committee	19,504.30
For account of Punta Arenas Patriotic Committee	13,474.11
For account of Paraguay Patriotic Committee	1,887.00
For account of Uruguay Patriotic Committee	198.00
For account of Perú Patriotic Committee	2,516.00
For account of Bolivia Patriotic Committee	2,570.35
Total to date	$ 171,169.31

From these figures the following amounts already refunded, have to be deducted:

	$ m/n.
Cash Assistance	1,768.45
Board and Lodging	60.00
Fares, Passages, etc.	8,326.20
Valparaíso Patriotic Committee	18,886.50
Punta Arenas Patriotic Committee	8,354.67

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Paraguay Patriotic Committee	1,792.00
Perú Patriotic Committee	1,240.20
Bolivia Patriotic Committee	1,668.00
Total to date	$ 42,096.02

The Bureau was financed by the British Patriotic Committee till May, 1919, to the extent of $26,018.60 m|n. since that date it has been supported by the Anglo-Argentine War Fund.

Buenos Aires, January 31st, 1920.

ERNEST JEWELL,
Controller.
Returned Volunteers Employment Bureau.

HONOURS.

The New Year's Honours List, 1918, contained the appointment:

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Civil Commander, (C.B.E.), Horatio G. Mackie, H.M. Consul General in Argentina.

The New Year Honours List 1919, and the King's Birthday Honours List 1919, contained the undernoted appointments:—

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Civil Knight Commander, (K.C.B.) Herbert Gibson, chairman of the Royal Wheat (Argentina) Commission.

Civil Commander, (C.B.E.), Hope Gibson, chairman, British Chamber of Commerce in Argentina (Incorporated); Hilary Howard Leng, Buenos Aires.

Civil Member, (M.B.E.), Revd. Canon H. Westby Brady, chaplain Missions to Seamen Institute, Buenos Aires.

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In December 1919, His Majesty, King George V, was graciously pleased to accord his Royal Patronage to the British Society in the Argentine Republic.

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WAR MEMORIALS

At the close of the year 1919, the undernoted projects for War Memorials had been definitely decided on by the respective promoters, and were well advanced in the preliminary stages of design, location and collection of funds.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Buenos Aires.

Scheme for beautifying the Sanctuary of the Pro-Cathedral, as a War Memorial to volunteers of British blood and descent who fell in the war; names to be placed on panels. Estimated cost, $30,000.—

St. Saviour's Church, Belgrano.

Erection of a Memorial Building in the Church grounds, that shall provide accommodation for carrying on the several movements connected with the Church work; also a proposal to place in the Church itself some suitable memorial. Estimated cost, $30,000.—.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rosario.

Memorial in the Church, in the form of (a) erection of an entrance porch; (b) rebuilding the organ; (c) furnishing new choir stalls. Estimated cost, $15,000.—.

Scottish War Memorial.

A meeting convened by St. Andrew's Society of the River Plate, resolved to erect a Memorial Hall in the grounds of St. Andrew's Scotch School, Buenos Aires, as the Scottish War Memorial, in honour of Scotsmen and descendants of Scotchmen who voluntarily responded to the call of our King and Country. The Hall will provide the much needed additional accommodation for the growing calls on the Scotch School. Estimated cost, $130,000.—.

Southern Suburbs (Lomas and District).

A meeting of residents called by the Southern Suburbs District Committee for Patriotic Purposes, resolved to erect a Memorial Chapel in the Llavallol Cemetery, as a Memorial to the Volunteers from the Southern Suburbs who laid down their lives in the Great War. Estimated cost, $25,000.—.

St. George's College, Quilmes.

Resolved: to build a permanent gymnasium fully equipped as a Peace Memorial. Estimated cost, $25,000.—. A War Memorial Screen has already been placed in the Chapel of the College.

Belgrano Athletic Club.

Resolved: to erect a Memorial Entrance to the Club, in honour of the members of the Club who went to the front, and to the memory of those who laid down their lives in the war. Estimated cost, $15,000.—.

Central Argentine Railway.

The staff of the Central Argentine Railway Company, at a meeting of representatives from all sections of the railway, resolved to raise funds to carry through a Memorial project, "something tangible and permanent to the memory of all those members of the staff who made the supreme sacrifice."

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FAREWELL ADDRESSES

Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

H. M. Minister in Argentina 1911-1919

On the occasion of his departure from Argentina, the British Community presented Sir Reginald Tower with a silver epergne accompanied by an album containing several hundreds of signatures. The presentation took place at the banquet given to him by the British Society and the British Chamber of Commerce, in Prince George's Hall, August 15th 1919. Responding to the toast of the evening, Sir Reginald said:—

Marshal Foch is reported to have exclaimed in London that the terrors of peace were worse than those of the long war. I might almost paraphrase that remark by saying that even our strenuous labours during the last five years of war were enviable repose in comparison with the lavish hospitality which my many friends are dispensing to me on the eve of my departure.

But it is not the lavish hospitality that I wish to insist upon at this moment. It is rather the magnificent union of British interests, the loyalty of the Briton of whatever class or creed, which renders possible such a gathering as this to-night.

Eight years ago, to be exact on July 29th, 1911, I arrived at Buenos Aires on board H.M.S. "Glasgow," and a few days later was introduced to an assemblage in this Hall, consisting as it appeared to me of hundreds of thousands of unknown faces. We were met for some theatrical performance. In the entr'acte I was set on the stage without a word of warning. The British community were told that the new Minister would address them, and I felt that my whole future depended on the manner in which I should acquit myself of the ordeal.

I told them then, as I have continued to tell them ever since, of the strength of the bundle of sticks. I am sure you all remember Æsop's fable showing that the sticks one by one may be readily broken; not so when several are bound together in a bundle. The lesson taught is "Union gives strength."

I was told that such preaching was foolish, that the British community gloried in their sturdy independence, that each man was master in his own castle and was not going to submit to any dictation from others. Our business men had plenty to do without affecting exaggerated gregariousness; they would go their own way as they always had.

Since that day we have all of us become much wiser. The war has brought us together as nothing else could have done, and our character and very nature have benefited by the experience gained during these last five years. We have learned that the Empire — that shadowy, vague conception which seemed good enough to read of in history, but too indefinite to touch you or me personally — the Empire, I say, demanded our co-operation. The message brought

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home to one and all from the first day of the war was "The King and Country need you. Stand together. Play the game."

From the very first days of August, 1914, following the call which became day by day more urgent, we associated ourselves, banded together in organizations to avoid overlapping or waste of money or energy and used our best thoughts for the country. The men who went were the first tangible sign of what the Anglo-Argentine could do. The young heroes continued to rush homeward by every ship that sailed. The rest determined that neither age nor infirmity should prevent them from doing their bit, however small and insignificant such bit might be, and through the administration of our Patriotic and other Associations, both in Buenos Aires and the provincial centres, we attained results which before the war would have seemed beyond the possibility of any community in a foreign land.

I have spoken often, and I shall continue to speak for the rest of my life, of the Anglo-Argentine activities in the Great War. I am intensely proud of the part taken by our people, who gave their all, their lives, their money, their time, all they could offer, to their King. All this is being recorded in book form. The volumes now in preparation will be preserved in the War Museum in London and will, it is to be hoped, shortly be available here and within the reach of all.

On the occasion of the march-past on the 27th of July, which is fresh in the minds of all of us, there could have been no one but felt a thrill of pride at seeing our returned Anglo-Argentine heroes take a manful part in the day's proceedings.

And what did these young men represent? They represent the flower of our nation, and not the less so because many claim Argentine nationality in their intention of making their livelihood in this young and progressive country. In our country's peril they responded nobly, the call of the blood was irresistible. In time of peace they returned at once to their homes in this distant land and resume their pristine avocations to the distinct benefit of the two nations concerned.

And those who have not returned. Those who paid the supreme sacrifice. Let us by all manner of means on the tablets of our War Memorials show our reverence for their heroism, but still more let us by acts give sure proof that, where they fell, new seed — British seed — has taken root and will bear hallowed fruit.

It is impossible for us to have any real conception of what Great Britain's effort was during the war. Mr. Lloyd George in a recent speech in the House of Common said that the British Empire had put 7,700,000 men under arms. It had suffered 3,000,000 casualties. And the Prime Minister added:— "Our Navy kept the seas and without the Navy and mercantile marine the war would have been over in six months and we should have collapsed."

Gentlemen, — I have confined myself exclusively to the war. We must all feel that the world really began in 1914 and that events prior to that date are of little or no consequence.

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I might in a single word record how the British Community and I managed to cooperate during the period from 1911 to 1914.

Monuments stand to our credit in the shape of the British Society in the Argentine Republic, the British Chamber of Commerce, the Clock Tower, etc.

But far transcending any individual act of work stands our solid front to-day, and I can say in all sincerity and gratitude that, much as I had always believed in the loyal spirit of the British Community here, my expectations have been more than realized. We have trod a laborious path for more than eight years and I am proud on the eve of departure to see that in spite of differences, great or small, our Community and the Legation are bound by the closest ties of confidence and friendship. What better proof could be given than this entertainment organized jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the British Society.

Never shall I forget this evening and I shall always watch with the deepest interest the progress and welfare of the British Comunity in the Argentine Republic, united, united, united.

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Mr. H. G. Mackie, C.B.E.

H. M. Consul General in Argentina 1911-1920.

On the eve of his departure from Argentina, the British community presented Mr. H. G. Mackie with a silver salver and an illuminated address, accompanied by an album containing many hundreds of signatures. The presentation was made at a reception arranged by the Grand Council of the British Society, January 14th 1920; in acknowledging the presentation Mr. Mackie, said:—

Some of the friendships I leave behind me have, I may say, been tempered to full strength in the furnace of adversity, for we have gone through together some of the darkest days in the history of the world. I claim the privilege of having served the community both in those times of adversity, as well as in victory and peace. During those dark days I received many acts of individual kindness that are known to me alone, and I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and of assuring them that I shall not readily forget their many kind deeds.

Events have passed me like a dream. The fate of our Homeland hinged entirely upon the loyalty of her sons. She began the war, Heaven knows, with faith in that loyalty, but what optimist ever dreamed that it would take such deep root throughout the civilized world, and that our community in Argentina would come out of the conflict as conspicuously as it has done. It was my privilege to see that steady stream of volunteers leaving these shores to rally round the old flag in defence of our Empire's honour and safety; my privilege to see our ships come and go just as though there were no war on at all, and to witness the victorious return of our gallant

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youths; but my greatest privilege of all has been to see that bright flame of loyalty which the community in Argentina kindled during the war. It was that loyalty which lightened my task, for it overthrew all barriers and stamped out any feeligs of resentment which I sometimes apprehended my intervention might produce. I am proud to say that such ill feelings never existed at all.

The tendency at home has been to depict a Consular Officer in very unflattering terms, but I affirm without hesitation that it matters little what he really is in himself, for he is just what his community makes him. With your help and support behind me how could I fall or even stumble? In expressing my gratitude I would like to outline the picture as it lies focussed on my own mind to-day. Whether fortune carries me upward or down, it is certain there cannot ever be such a victory as the one we celebrated together, so never again will there be to me personally quite such another British community as this one has been.

My parting words to you are, keep that flame always bright and the success of your next Consul-General, should it not be my privilege to return to you, will be assured beyond a vestige of doubt.

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APPENDIX

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The British Society in the Argentine Republic.

CASH STATEMENTS

of the

British Red Cross "Our Day" appeals (Argentina) 1916, 1917 and 1918, and the British Red Cross Section of the British Society 1918-19.

"OUR DAY" FUND, 1916.—CASH STATEMENT.

To Sundry Collections, Donations, Sales of Buttons, Red Cross Stamps, etc., as announced			$230,125.24
Add: Amounts since received to date (December 20th)			680.95
Total received			$230,806.19
By Purchases:			
Buttons	$ 608.00		
Collecting Boxes	202.20		
Red Cross Stamps	120.00		
		930.20	
General Expenses:			
Printing, Stationery	$1,169.09		
Salaries	1,580.00		
Miscellaneous	376.70		
		3,125.79	
			4,055.99
Net amount			$226,750.20
By amounts remitted to the order of the Joint War Committee through the British Bank of South America:			
Nov. 14, 1916, £10,000.0.0 at 50¼ and 41		$108,548.18	
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Dec. 19, 1916, £ 920.6.8 at 52 and 44		9,653.84	
			$226,750.20

CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have audited the above Cash Statement of "Our Day" (Argentine) Fund with the Collectors' lists, official receipts, accounts and vouchers and that it is in accordance with the same. There are still certain sums receivable which are outstanding and which amount to $1,182.50 and I am informed that as the Fund has been definitely closed, such moneys, when received will be forwarded direct to the Red Cross Society.

H. GORDON NORDABY,
Chartered Accountant.
Official Auditor of the British Red Cross in the Argentine,

December 20th, 1916
Calle 25 de Mayo No. 33
Buenos Aires.

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"OUR DAY" FUND, 1917. — CASH STATEMENT.

To cash received:

		m|n.
October, 1917	Amounts raised by Local Committees	$340,333.94
to	From Collection Lists	132,512.27
21st March, 1918.	Donations	44,080.—
	Proceeds of Bazaars; Concerts; Dances; Church Offertories; College and School collections; Raffles; Rifle Meeting; Sales of Badges, Buttons, Live Stock and various articles; Tableaux Vivants; Social and Sports events; and Official Collecting Boxes	27,187.85
		$544,114.06

By Expenditure:

		m|n.	
July, 1917	Salaries	$4.735.—	
to	Printing and Stationery	1,007.63	
21st March, 1918.	Purchases of Buttons	724.05	
	Sundry purchases for Raffles	330.60	
	Postages and Sundries	193.73	6,991.01

Remittances to London:

	Argentine Paper	
£ 10.000. 0. 0 at 51 1|8	$106.690.36	
£ 10.000. 0. 0 at 53	102.915,96	
£ 10.000. 0. 0 at 54 3|4	99,626.40	
£ 20.000. 0. 0 at 55 3|8	197,003.90	
£ 1.000. 0. 0 at 54 1|4	10,054.45	
£ 1.000. 0. 0 at 50 11|16	10,761.15	
£ 12. 12. 0	144.27	527,196.49
Balance in hand		9,926.56
		$544,114.06

We certify that we have audited the above Cash Statement with the collectors' lists, official receipts, accounts and vouchers, and that the same is in accordance therewith. The lists sent to certain remote districts have not as yet been returned to the organisers of the Fund, and therefore the amounts collected (if any) in respect thereof are not included in the above figures. There are also certain other sums which were received after the closing of the Fund and which are also not included in the above receipts, but such moneys have been carried forward to the 1918 *"Our Day" Fund.*

Calle 25 *de Mayo No.* 33
Buenos Aires
21*st March*, 1918.

NORDABY & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Honorary Auditors.

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"OUR DAY" FUND 1918. CASH STATEMENT.

Receipts.

		m n.	m n.
To balance in hand of "Our Day" Fund 1917		$ 9,926.56	
„ Further sums received after closing the 1917 accounts		2,124.10	
		$12,050.66	
To Cash received in connection with "Our Day" 1918 Fund including £28.18.0 cheques on England			1,063,986.32
„ Sundry Bank Interests			942.87
„ Sales of Buttons			603.30
„ Sales of Cards			30.20
			$1,065,562.69

Expenditure.

By Telegrams and sundries	$ 128.33		
„ Amount remitted to Red Cross Fund London	11,237.11		
„ Amount handed to Red Cross Fund., Buenos Aires	685.22		
	$12,050.66		
By Salaries		6,598.—	
„ Printing and Stationery		2,304.60	
„ Expenditure in connection with Mr. Gatty Sellar's nine Organ Recitals		1,488.50	
„ Purchases of Buttons		452.45	
„ Purchases of Cards		4.50	
„ Postages		330.21	
„ Telegrams		122.36	
„ Miscellaneous Expenditure		342.12	
„ Office Supplies		34.80	
„ Bank Charges		10.15	11,687.69
„ Remittances to London	£101,111.11.0		1,053,875.—
			$1,065,562.69

Buenos Aires, February 26th, 1919.

F. H. CHEVALLIER BOUTELL
Chairman of Sub-Committee
"Our Day" 1918 Fund

P. A. GRASSICK
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer
"Our Day" 1918 Fund

H. E. BRAIN, *Acting Hon. Secretary*

F. MARTIN, *Hon. Treasurer.*

ARTHUR GEO. PRUDEN, *President*
The British Society in the Argentine Republic

We have examined the foregoing account of Receipts and Expenditure with the Books and Vouchers and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. Since the closing of the Books certain other funds have been received which we understand will be paid into the local Red Cross Fund.

NORDABY & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Honorary Auditors

Calle 25 de Mayo No. 33.
Buenos Aires, March 8th, 1919.

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BRITISH RED CROSS SECTION. CASH STATEMENTS.

April 22nd 1918 to December 31st 1918.

Receipts.	m|n.
Subscriptions and Donations	$54,915.94
Bank Interest	43.20
Total Receipts	$54,959.14

Expenditure.	m|n.
General charges, printing, stationery, postages	$ 104.61
Remittances to British Red Cross £5,178.3.10	54,854.53
Total Expenditure	$54,959.14

Buenos Aires, December 31st, 1918.

F. H. CHEVALLIER BOUTELL
Chairman

P. A. GRASSICK
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer

Sub-Committee British Red Cross Section

We have examined the foregoing Account of Receipts and Expenditure with the Books and Vouchers and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

Buenos Aires, January 27th, 1919.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Honorary Auditors.

January 1st 1919 to May 20th 1919.

Receipts.	
Subscriptions and Donations	$16,064.37
Bank Interests	4.25
Total Receipts	$16,068.62

Expenditure.	
General Charges, Stationery and Postages	$ 13.96
Remittances to British Red Cross £1,520.19.6	16,054.66
Total Expenditure	$16,068.62

The British Society in the Argentine Republic, British Red Cross Sub-Committee

F. H. CHEVALLIER BOUTELL
Chairman.

P. A. GRASSICK
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer

Compared with Books and Vouchers, and found in order

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS, & Co.
Chartered Accountants.
Honorary Auditors.

Buenos Aires, May 20th 1919.

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Extracts from Annual Reports.

1916-17 The British Patriotic Committee of Buenos Aires, who suggested the formation of this Committee in London, desire to express appreciation for the excellent work they have done and are doing for our Volunteers, not only to the Committee generally but also to Mr. Donald G. Begg who devotes willingly so much of his time to the varied interests of volunteers from Argentina.

This Committee has now been in existence for over a year, having been elected at a meeting held at River Plate House in April, 1916, and we now have the pleasure to present this report of the work done and the expenditure incurred for the information of the Subscribers.

If we may judge by the numbers of men who have brought their very varied troubles and difficulties to our notice, and their appreciation of our efforts on their behalf, the formation of your Committee was amply justified.

A very considerable correspondence has been carried on with the men and with various authorities — the Hon. Secretary having re-

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ceived and dispatched some 10,000 letters. A very large number of cases of special hardship have been investigated and financial assistance given either as loans, periodical allowances, or gifts. The sum so expended amounts to £1,169 1s. 4d., made up of 256 payments of under £1, 130 of over £1, and including £ 400 which your Committee have had the pleasure to contribute to the Anglo South American Central Depot to be specially expended on clothing and comforts for River Plate men. The subscribers will be pleased to know that in many cases their generosity has enabled a grant of a few shillings a week to be made in cases where, due to illness or other special causes, it was impossible for the wives and children of men who are fighting to live in decency on the Government allowances.

So far as we know, all men from the River Plate in London hospitals and many in provincial hospitals have been visited and convalescents have been hospitably entertained by members of your Committee or friends.

We have arranged for the return to the River Plate of some discharged men and in other cases have obtained suitable work for them in this country. It has also been part of our work to endeavour to place the Volunteers in such units of the Army where their aptitudes would be of most service.

The reading and writing room generously placed at our disposal by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. over their offices in Trafalgar Square, and so ably supervised by Mr. Messum, has been of great benefit to the men passing through London and is highly appreciated by them.

Last Christmas a letter of greeting and a small present were sent to all those whose addresses we had. Roughly, 6.400 packets of Argentine Cigarettes and 12,000 River Plate newspapers and magazines, and sundry comforts have been sent to all fronts, the home camps and hospitals and prisoners of war in Germany.

Papers, cigarettes and comforts have been sent by friends here and abroad and our best thanks are due to the Patriotic Associations in Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Bahia Blanca.

On very many occasions we have had to approach Government Departments regarding the welfare, allocation, pay, pensions or discharge of our men, and it gives us pleasure to take this opportunity to acknowledge the courteous and sympathetic attention we have invariably received from all Government Authorities. We particularly value the high opinion expressed by the Army Council of the fighting qualities of the men from the River Plate. The Committee greatly value the concessions by the Inland Revenue Authorities to import cigarettes for the men free of duty as a mark of appreciation of their services to the Empire.

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1917-18 Much useful work has been carried through during the past year including a greater variety of activities than hitherto.

Notwithstanding the natural limitation of eligible men available from which to draw upon, a good number of young men just

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attained service age, and some of maturer years have come, and continue to come across, and we are glad that we have been able to assist in getting them placed in suitable units. Special attention has been devoted to pension questions, extended furloughs to allow men to return to their South American homes for a few months, and for permanent repatriation.

The Committee has refrained from making any general appeal to obtain employment both here and abroad.

As far as possible the wounded in the vicinity of London have been visited.

The Committee has refrained from making any general appeal for funds, but donations to the amount of £650 1s. have been received during the past year. On the other hand the net balance of cash distributed by way of gifts and loans, after deducting repayments, is £1,496 17s. 4d. In addition to cash gifts and regular periodical allowances, quantities of clothing and comforts have been distributed direct by ourselves and also through the Anglo-South American Central Depot, to whose funds we have had the pleasure of contributing £500 during the same period.

Smokes and newspapers have been received from Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Asuncion, with the result that in round figures, 550,000 cigarettes, 40,000 cigars, 460 packets of tobacco and between 12|15,000 River Plate papers and magazines have been sent out to practically all Home Camps and every Battle Front. The postage alone of these various parcels amounts to approximately £35.

It will be observed our available funds amount to £1,422 17s. 8d., and not only to enable us to carry on as heretofore, but in order to extend our sphere of action, to meet the growing demands, the Committee considers the time has come to make a fresh appeal to all our friends to contribute to our funds. In asking for your contributions you can rest assured that expenses are reduced to a minimum, that every application for pecuniary assistance is most carefully investigated, and that your gifts go exclusively to our own River Plate volunteers.

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1918-19 The transition from War to Peace has not by any means reduced the work nor usefulness of the Committee, rather the contrary, and while the previous routine questions to a great extent have still to be dealt with, new problems have been tackled and new difficulties overcome.

Shortly after our last Report was issued, large numbers of recruits, accompanied by their wives and families, commenced to arrive from the River Plate as the result of the critical situation in France, which had developed a few months earlier. This taxed the resources and organisation of your Committee to the utmost. At the time of the cessation of hostilities and signing of the Armistice, many of the men had not yet joined the Army, and arrangements had to be made for their repatriation as promptly as possible, and the maintenance of the majority of them had to be provided for, pending the securing of accommodation through the Ministry of Shipping on the limited outward bound steamers then available.

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When demobilisation and repatriation commenced, fresh difficulties inherent to the situation were encountered and these were greatly enhanced by the dock strikes in Argentina, new and precipitate passport requirements on the part of the Argentine Government, and to some extent, to the failure of the Officers in charge of the repatriation and the men themselves, to comply with the complicated regulations.

When regular repatriation first started in April, many serious complaints and criticisms regarding the conditions and accommodation on board ship were cabled from Buenos Aires. Within a few hours of their receipt, the contents were communicated personally to the proper Repatriation and Shipping Authorities and were immediately followed up by correspondence through Parliamentary Channels to the Government. Some of these complaints did not make enough allowance for the difficulties of War-time working which were very serious. In all cases where avoidable hardship seemed to have occurred, your Committee made representations to the Authorities and it is most gratifying to be able to state that they were met in a most friendly spirit, and as a result our Volunteers are now having good, well ventilated cabins and intermediate class attention and food.

Our Honorary Secretary has several times gone down to see the men off from Liverpool and our latest advices from the other side are entirely satisfactory. The Committee are much obliged to those who drew attention to the matters needing improvement and also thank the Military and Shipping Authorities for the prompt and effective measures taken to remedy the situation.

During the year grants to the amount of £3,886 14s. 10d. have been paid out by way of regular allowances, grants, maintenance and loans from the folowing Funds:—British Patriotic Committee in the Argentine Republic; Anglo-Argentine War Fund; Montevideo Patriotic Fund; Our own Fund.

The Committee has received and distributed considerable sums on account of the Montevideo Fund, and the Bahia Blanca Hospital Bed Fund for allocation among Hospitals and other Patriotic and Charitable Institutions.

Large quantities of comforts and hospital bandages, River Plate newspapers, and magazines, have been distributed during the year to Home Camps and Battle Fronts and many Hospitals.

Roughly, 280,750 Argentine cigarettes, 31,400 Paraguayan cigars and 125 lbs. of tobacco have been supplied to the men.

On the 28th March 1919, the Committee organised a Memorial Service at St. Martins-in-the-Fields for those of the South American Contingent who had fallen, and of Thanksgiving for those who had come safely through the Great War. The Church was crowded, the music superb, and the participation of Bishop Stirling in the service revived memories of the past among the older members of the congregation, while the Rev. A. O. Tisdall, the real initiator of the service, was the more modern representative of the Church in Argentina. Representatives of The War Office, the Foreign Office, and South American diplomats and consuls were present."

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Extracts from the Report to July 31st 1918.

The present Report covers a period of one year ending the 31st July, and from a comparison of the previous year it is highly satisfactory to note the increase of work in all branches.

Having regard to the widening circle of those who are interested in the Depot, it is desirable once more to set forth its primary objects, which are:—

(1) To afford public recognition of the patriotism of thousands of young men of British origin from different parts of the vast continent of South and Central America and Mexico, who are now fighting for King and Empire.

(2) To act as a central receiving and distributing agency for all the splendid work done by the many bandage and other committees.

(3) To concentrate the working energies of the Anglo-South American Colony, to receive donations and gifts from all, as well as from our connections throughout South and Central America and Mexico, and to form a much needed "link" between us and our young soldiers at the front.

(4) To compile a Register of Names of all men connected with these countries who have joined His Majesty's Forces. To collect information about them, to supply anxious parents therewith, and to endeavour to trace the missing and to register the names of those who have been killed in action.

(5) To keep in touch with the men on active service, to supply them with necessary warm underwear, comforts, periodicals, and to respond generally to their appeals; to visit the wounded with a view to promoting their comfort and welfare.

(6) To provide comfortable club rooms for officers, N.C.O.s and men where they can meet here in London while on leave from the front, and bring them into touch with their friends, etc.

Red Cross Department. — In the general workrooms, occupied by ladies, almost all of whom are late residents of South and Central America or Mexico, or connected therewith, large quantities of Red Cross articles are made, such as bandages, shirts, cardigans, minesweepers' gloves, pyjamas, woollen underwear and socks, etc., etc., and these are despatched to the men in hospital or on leave, at the front, and to many hospitals throughout the Unitel Kingdom and France, in compliance with their appeals. Furthermore, considerable cash donations, and gifts in kind received for the express purpose of assisting the British Red Cross Society and other great war charities of a similar nature, are distributed strictly in accordance with instructions received.

A complete motor ambulance, the cost of which was subscribed to by many of our branches in Latin America as well as by the Depot, was presented on behalf of the donors to the British Red Cross Society.

Registration Bureau for the Employment of Ex-Soldiers. — This branch has been opened to cope with the men discharged from the Army as "unfit for further military service."

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Comforts for Soldiers and Prisoners of War Parcels. — Thousands of parcels of comforts are dispatched to our soldiers in France, Belgium, Egypt, Salonica, Turkey, etc., and although they are invariably of insignificant value, they bring us into direct touch with each man, who feels he has a friend in the Old Country watching and thinking of him. Letters of gratitude by the thousand testify to the value of this moral support.

The Southern Cross. — This journal has proved to be one of the happiest inspirations of our various undertakings. It is essentially a soldiers' magazine, supplied free of charge to all Anglo-South American men in khaki, and until quite recently has been paid for by a few anonymous friends. The cost of production is not paid for out of the general funds of the Depot.

Club Rooms for Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men. — These rooms are provided with every English newspaper that is issued in South America, and all the principal Spanish papers, most of which are gratuitously sent for the use of men on leave; they are served with light refreshments, tea, etc., and cigarettes are supplied free of cost. A Library is at their disposal, writing paper and so on, and every endeavour is made to make the men feel at home. A large number make the Depot their head-quarters. Your Committee are furthermore in touch with other clubs of a similar nature for soldiers and sailors, with which reciprocal invitations are extended.

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In connection with the demobilization of H. M. Forces in 1919, the committee of the British Society in the Argentine Republic appealed for special funds on behalf of the Anglo-South American Central Depot, resulting in the remittance of $12,267.15 and £5.10.0. (Vide, Chap. V.)

Dame Clarissa Guthrie Reid, D.B.E., hon. secretary, writing under date May 12th to the British Society, says: "I must tell you that your encouraging expressions in reference to the work done at the Anglo-South American Central Depot and Club, were very much appreciated by all the workers. The generous cheque sent by your Committee came just when needed and has been the means of our giving cheer and comfort to many of your men. Our work is now principally to look after the men during the trying time of demobilization and repatriation, and I can assure you they need all the help we can give them, especially when they have a wife and children. Many sad and difficult cases come to our notice, and we are able, through the funds given us, to deal with them. Therefore you can realise how grateful and thankful we are to you and all the kind friends who have so generously subscribed towards our funds."

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ANGLO-ARGENTINE WAR FUND

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

From August 1918 to February 1920.

To be presented to Subscribers at the Annual General Meeting to be held in St. John's Hall, 25 de Mayo 286, on Tuesday 27th April 1920, at 9 p. m.

OFFICERS, 1919 - 1920.

Honorary President: Sir Reginald Tower, K.C.M.G., C.V.O. (Since resigned).

Honorary Vice President: J. N. Drysdale.

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Honorary Controller, Returned Volunteers Employment Bureau; Ernest Jewell; London Representative, Donald G. Begg, M. B. E.; Honorary Auditors, Price, Waterhouse and W. B. Peat.

Secretary, H. J. Henman.

ANGLO ARGENTINE WAR FUND.

Regulations.

(1) A Committee of twelve (12) Members to be elected for two years of which six (6) Members shall retire by rotation each year, but shall be eligible for re-election; six (6) Members to form a quorum. Of the first committee six (6) Members shall retire after the first year, such retirement to be decided by hazard. The Committee shall elect each year their office bearers. The General meeting shall be held during the month of April of each year.

(2) H.B.M.'s Minister (or in his absence the Charge d'Affaires), as President, H.B.M. Consul-General (or in his absence the Acting Consular Officer in Buenos Aires), the Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, and the Minister of St. Andrew's Scotch Church, shall be, conjointly, the Trustees. The duties of the Trustees will be to control the working of the fund and all investments will be made in their names. In case of any difference between the Committee and the Trustees a meeting of Subscribers will be called, whose decision will be final.

(3) The object of the fund has been and is to endeavour to provide the following:

a) Adequate financial help for the wives and children during the absence of the soldier father — their bread winner.

b) Comfortable passages for families who desire to accompany

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"their volunteer" to England and, if need be, to assist them in their return to this country.

And, as far as the fund permits:

c) In case of death, that widows, children and dependents may receive financial support from the Anglo-Argentine community, and assistance in the education of orphans until such time as they are of an age to make their own way in life.

d) To assist in any way which the Committee may deem advisable Volunteers from the Argentine Republic and or their families, especially in case of volunteers who have been maimed or wounded.

(4) The Committee shall have full power for the administration of the Fund, for raising further funds, for investing the funds and in accord with the Trustees realizing the same as may be necessary. When it is possible to form a definite opinion as to the requirements of the Fund a General Meeting of subscribers will be called when it will be decided what means shall be taken to cover any deficit or in case of a surplus in what manner it shall be utilized.

(5) In the case of an amendment being proposed to these Regulations that such amendment be submitted by the Committee to a General meeting of the Subscribers, and if adopted should still not be put into force until confirmed by a subsequent Special General meeting to be convened by the Committee within one month of the previous meeting.

The Committee beg to present the following Report of the **Anglo-Argentine War Fund,** from August 1918 to February 1920:

In the days of stress and anxiety in 1918, when the Allies were being driven back by the Great German Push, several leading men of the British Community, headed by Dr. John O'Conor, considered the advisability of establishing a Fund for the purpose of helping those volunteers who were then being called for to strengthen the Allies' hands in France.

Thousands had already gone without any thought of receiving reward or gratuity upon their return. They had gone at the call of our great mother country over the sea that was in need, and they went willingly to fight for the cause of civilization. In the dark days of 1918 other men, who had not been able, or had not felt called upon before, were asked to go; and the originators of the Fund agreed that men with wives and families could not be asked to go unless those who stayed behind were prepared to relieve their anxiety as to the welfare and means of subsistence of their dependents.

Thus the Anglo-Argentine War Fund came into existence, originally to help those to whom financial help was essential. The response was most generous. A first donation of $100,000 was followed by a second of $50,000, which, in turn, was followed by three of $30,000, twenty one of $25,000, and many smaller subscriptions, which entailed considerable sacrifice on the part of many of the subscribers.

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Shortly after the Fund had been started the world was rejoiced to receive the startling news from France and Belgium of the collapse of the Central Empires — the French, British and North American reserves were thrown in at the critical moment, and within the space of four months the Great German Push was turned into a hopeless rout.

Committee.

By this time a Committee had been appointed, consisting of the following: Doctor J. O'Conor, Messrs. H. H. Leng, J. N. Drysdale, W. A. Agar, James Dey and Frank Foster, to administer the Fund temporarily until a committee should be elected by the subscribers themselves. This Committee was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Fleming and the Ven. Archdeacon Hodges. These gentlemen met regularly to consider the best means of collecting further funds and of utilizing what had already been paid in.

On the 10th March 1919, a meeting of subscribers was held when the present Committee was elected.

When the Armistice was signed, it was at once considered desirable to obtain the repatriation of those men who had not yet been fully trained and were, therefore, of little military value, so immediate steps were taken to this end.

Meanwhile the expenditure had, naturally, been growing in proportion to the number of families requiring assistance, and the Committee therefore decided to curtail expenditure by returning the later volunteers to their previous or similar employment as soon as possible, and thus be able to meet the calls that were bound to be made by those who had been serving for some time.

Expenditure.

The first demobilized volunteers began to return by the end of February 1919, six months after the inception of the Fund, by which time its financial position was as follows:

Receipts:		
Total subscriptions and donations		$ 1,165,701.57
Expenditure:		
Monthly allowances	$ 46,754.09	
Hotel, Outfit and Travelling Exps. . . .	22,123.68	
General Expenses	3,711.67	
		$ 72,589.44

In the first nine months the expenditure averaged, roughly, $10,500.— per month.

In the month of June 1919, a big rush of returning volunteers came to us for assistance, and our payments, in that month alone, reached the sum of $55,568.12, and in July increased to $ 85,006.24.

Objects.

The objects of the Fund have been set forth clearly, from time to time, in the Press, and it has been found in practice that as originally defined they have served to meet the principal needs encountered.

The passages of wives and families have been paid where it was

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not possible to obtain Government passages.

Families have been receiving regular monthly allowances, during the absence of their breadwinner.

Widows and their children have received and are receiving assistance and educational grants, which will continue for years.

Volunteers whose health has been impaired have been helped with medical attendance and in other ways.

Those who have suffered financial loss have been granted assistance to obtain necessary household articles and outfit.

Accommodation has been found for men and their families, pending employment.

Cases have been looked after who were suffering from mental or physical disorders as a result of war service.

Enquiries have been made for missing friends.

Steps have been taken to watch over and safeguard volunteers' interests in many ways.

Returned Volunteers Employment Bureau.

The Returned Volunteers' Employment Bureau was taken over by this Fund in May 1919, upon the disbanding of the British Patriotic Committee, and under the capable supervision of Mr. Ernest Jewell has been attending to the requirements of volunteers needing employment, and generally carrying out such work as comes within its scope.

The Bureau's principal work has been to find men employment, to assist them on their arrival with board and lodging pending employment and to give them necessary clothing and outfits.

It has effectively intervened when their papers did not comply with the Argentine regulations, and prevented recurrence. Volunteers landed at Montevideo or held up in the Roads without provision being made for continuance of their journey to Buenos Aires were looked after.

Most ships arriving carrying returned volunteers have been visited at Montevideo by a Bureau representative, and financial help given where necessary for landing purposes. Every ship on arrival in the Dársena was met and those volunteers in need of it were found hotel accommodation.

Other South American volunteers who were repatriated via Buenos Aires, were looked after until they were once again en route for their final destination, otherwise the plight of these volunteers would have been hard indeed.

Some figures may prove of interest:

1368 Men registered to the end of February, 1920.
303 Posts that can be vouched for were secured, but many found employment through the Bureau who did not report their success.
616 Men with families were given board and lodging.
76 Men were assisted with clothes, camp equipment, tools, etc.
342 Men, some with families, were given train or steamer passages.
543 Made use of baggage facilities.

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605 Were given cash assistance in Buenos Aires.
326 Were given cash assistance in Montevideo.

The following were assisted in transit:

44 To Chile.
84 To Punta Arenas and South Coast.
13 To Paraguay.
6 To Perú.
8 To Bolivia.

Other volunteers whose papers were not in order, or for some other good and sufficient reason, were helped as follows:

25 To England.
8 To Chile.
20 To Punta Arenas and South Coast.
2 To Brazil.
7 To Paraguay.
5 To Uruguay.
1 To Venezuela.
1 To Guatemala.

The Committee wish to express their gratitude to Mr. Ernest Jewell for his untiring efforts on behalf of our men, and are pleased to put on record their deep appreciation of all that he has done for our volunteers.

General.

Hundreds of letters received testify to the gratitude of our men for what has been done for them, and are in themselves sufficient justification for the existence of the Fund.

The work has not always been easy, for at times it is difficult to know how far the Fund is justified in helping one particular case where so many hundreds of others are equally deserving.

Every application has, however, received the personal attention of the Committee.

It is yet too early to state our liabilities, as each mail from England and each day here brings its fresh appeals and urgent calls for help.

The spirit behind the Fund has always been that of doing the best possible with the means at hand, but it is hoped now that the calls will diminish, and that before long the Committee will be able to calculate their liabilities and assets.

In view of the reduced numbers now returning, it has been resolved to make no further appeals for funds until it is known more exactly how much will be required to carry out the work we have in hand.

London Representative.

The Fund was most fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Donald G. Begg, M. B. E., as its Representative in London, who has devoted his time ungrudgingly in assisting our volunteers. It is difficult to express how much the Committee owe to Mr. Begg for his whole hearted sympathy and labour. Frequently he has travelled to Winchester, Liverpool, etc., in order to make necessary arrangements for the repatriation of our men; has interviewed the authorities on

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their behalf, and, upon urgent request being made by this Fund, has brought pressure to bear on the Shipping and Repatriation Offices to improve the accommodation and comforts on board.

Honorary Auditors.

The Committee beg to thank the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Price Waterhouse and W. B. Peat, for very kindly auditing the books of the Fund, which has entailed considerable work, and is much appreciated.

The thanks of the Committee are due also to the British daily and weekly papers, viz: "The Standard", "Buenos Aires Herald", "The Review of the River Plate" and "The Times of Argentina", for their ever ready co-operation and support, without their aid the measure of success attained could not have been realised.

Monthly Expenditure, August, 1918 — February, 1920.

Month.	General Expenses. $ m|n.	Monthly Allowances. $ m|n.	Hotel, Outfit. Trav.Exp. $ m|n.	Return Passages $ m|n.	Gratuities on board. $ m|n.
Aug.-Dec. 1918 . .	2,501.91	27,366.64	14,263.26	—	—
January 1919 . .	442.96	7,040.00	805.70	—	—
February " . .	766.80	12,347.45	3,805.45	2,199.27	—
March " . .	979.51	6,795.00	3,611.98	—	—
April " . .	633.12	9,876.28	1,073.63	—	—
May " . .	648.01	5,678.18	8,426.41	962.17	—
June " . .	640.88	3,988.00	2,565.20	—	—
July " . .	1,495.02	8,805.63	798.68	386.00	1,935.80
August " . .	646.54	3,100.00	425.60	—	35.00
September " . .	4,843.93	3,496.27	3,635.90	171.80	6,009|03
October " . .	1,103.69	3,780.00	920.65	—	—
November " . .	1,089.36	1,650.00	666.12	—	—
December " " "	1,215.88	4,344.54	1,179.35	—	435.27
January 1920 . .	1,064.21	1,545.42	721.95	—	—
February " . .	1,083.65	3,254.63	1,418.85	1,850.—	2,780.—
	$19,155.47	$103,068.04	$44,318.68	$5,569.24	$11,195.10

R.V. Employment Bureau. $ m|n.	Grants. $ m|n.	Educational Expenses. $ m|n.	Insurance. Premiums. $ m|n.	Various. $ m|n.	Totals. $ m|n.
—	—	—	—	1,000.00	45,131.81
—	—	—	—	50.00	8,338.66
—	—	—	—	—	19,118.97
—	—	—	—	—	11,386.44
—	—	—	—	—	11,583.03
5,000.00	—	—	—	—	20,714.77
20,000.00	27,308.90	—	—	1,065.14	55,568.12
46,018.60	24,807.71	—	—	758.80	85,006.24
5,000.00	31,700.20	1,410.30	—	50.90	42,368.54
35,000.00	24,834.00	130.70	3,151.39	33.21	81,306.23
10,000.00	29,152.26	1,396.50	—	2,128.00	48,481.10
4,000.00	6,814.25	148.37	—	7.23	14,375.33
10,000.00	13,753.48	408.83	—	301.64	31,638.99
—	10,410.40	50.—	—	less	13,791.98
5,000.00	8,517.85	1,382.09	625.25	1,025.46	24,886.86
$140,018.60	$177,299.05	$4,926.79	$3,776.64	$4,369.46	$513,697.07

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Balance Sheet, February 29th, 1920.

ASSETS.

		Argentine Paper.
Cash:—		
London and River Plate Bank, A|c. No. 1	$ 7,491.98	
do. do. A|c. No. 2	7,094.00	
British Bank of South America	1,128.30	
London and Brazilian Bank	743.47	
Anglo-South American Bank	758.20	
London Office, £70.8.9 at Par	806.82	
On hand Buenos Aires	1,527.43	$ 19,550.20
Securities at cost held in Names of Trustees:		
$600,000.— m|n. Cédulas Argentinas 6 o|o, III Serie	$ 596,750.00	
$600,000.— m|n. Crédito Arg., 5 o|o. Serie 1911	350,180.00	
£15,000.0.0, 5 o|o British War Bonds 1924 . .	157,807.69	1,104,737.69
		$ 1,124,287.89

LIABILITIES.

	Argentine Paper.
Special Fund per British Patriotic Committee (less approp.)	$ 29,203.87
General Patriotic Fund per British Patriotic Committee . . .	10,000.—
Balance Unexpended, February 29th, 1920	1,085,084.02
	$ 1,124,287.89

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

From June 1918 to February 29th, 1920.

INCOME.

Donations, including amounts collected by the British Patriotic Committee in the Argentine Republic			$ 1,310,405.44
Monthly Contributions do. do.			204,805.30
Interest from Investments:			
Crédito Arg. Interno 1 Nov. 1918 to 1 February 1918	$ 8,125.00		
Cédulas, 6 o|o., on $ 350,000.00 to 1 October 1918	10,500.00	$ 18,625.00	
Cédulas 6 o|o $600,000.00 m|n. to 1 Oct. 1919 . . .		36,000.00	
Crédito Argentino Interno, 5 o|o, $400,000.00 to 28 February 1920		20,000.00	
5 o|o British War Bonds £15,000 (£166.8.8 at 55 7|8.)		1,623.73	
		$ 76,248.73	
Interest, per Bankers		543.12	
„ per British Patriotic Committee		4,012.88	80,804.73
Exchange on remittances to London			2,765.62
			$ 1,598,781.09

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EXPENDITURE.

Grants:		
Paid in Buenos Aires	$ 173,320.65	
Paid in London	4,478.40	
Education	4,926.79	$ 182,725.84
Monthly Family Allowances:		
Paid in Buenos Aires	$ 85,784.10	
Do. London	17,283.94	103,068.04
Hotel, Outfit, and Travelling Expenses		44,318.68
Return Passages from England		5,569.24
Gratuities on Board		11,195.10
Volunteers Insurance Premiums		3,776.64
General Expenses:		
Buenos Aires, Printing, Telephone and Office	$ 17,143.38	
London, Cables, Clerical help etc.	2,012.09	19,155.47
Special Expenses:		
Derby Register Official Handbook	$ 2,128.00	
Argentine Official Reception, Cables, etc.	1,741.46	3,869.46
Returned Volunteers Employment Bureau, including advances by British Patriotic Committee		140,018.60
		$ 513,697.07
Balance unexpended, carried to Balance Sheet		1,085,084.02
		$ 1,598,781.09

H. H. LENG
Chairman.

JAMES BEGG
Honorary Treasurer.
H. J. HENMAN
Secretary.

Buenos Aires, March 31st 1920.

Examined with the books, accounts and vouchers of the Anglo-Argentine War Fund, and found correct.

PRICE WATERHOUSE and W. B. PEAT
Honorary Auditors.

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b) To foment the interests and well-being of Britons and their descendants in Argentina.

c) To bring together British subjects in the Republic.

d) To establish, when possible, a Reading-room and Library, to arrange for the reading of papers and holding of discussions upon literary and patriotic subjects; but no paper shall be read nor any discussion permitted tending to give the Society a political or sectarian character.

e) To provide opportunities for social reunion.

f) To make arrangements for the proper celebration of National Festivals.

g) To raise funds for the acquisition of a building for the uses of the Society.

h) Generally to deal with affairs of interest to the British community in Argentina.

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13.—Life Members shall pay one sum of $50.00.

14.—Subscriptions shall be due and payable in advance on July 1st of each year.

15.—No Member being in arrears for more than one year shall be entitled to vote or enjoy any of the privileges of the Society and any member in arrears for two years may, at the option of the Committee, have his name removed from the Register.

Local Representatives and Branches.

25.—The Committee may appoint in any district in the Argentine Republic, or elsewhere when it may seem expedient, Sub-Committees or Local Representatives of the Society. A Branch of the Society may be formed in any district in the Argentine Republic with the permission of the Committee.

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